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Canada Sets Up Unity of Command

OTTAWA (CP) — Unity of command as between Canada's naval, military and air forces on the east and west coasts and in Newfoundland, has been established, Prime Minister King told the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. King said the senior member of the Joint Service Committee on each coast would be commander-in-chief of the east and west coast, respectively, and the senior member of the Joint Service Committee in Newfoundland would command Newfoundland defences with similar functions.

(The Joint Service Committee consists of senior officers of the three services.)

COORDINATION

The commanders-in-chief would co-ordinate preparation and execution of defence plans by the three services, exercise strategic direction of all three services and tactical command of their own services, but would not exercise

tactical command of any service but their own.

Introducing his statement, Mr. King said "the War Committee of the Cabinet have approved a unanimous recommendation from the Chiefs of Staff" that the measures of unification be carried out at once.

TO ALLOT TASKS

The commander-in-chief on each coast, Mr. King said, "will co-ordinate the preparation and execution of the defence plans of the three services in respect of such forces as may be allotted to his command by the chiefs of the respective services. He will, in consultation with the senior commanders of the other services, allocate tasks to the three services and co-ordinate the combined effort."

Answering a question, Mr. King said Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander of the army would be commander-in-chief of the west coast and Maj. Gen. W. H. P. Elkins of the army would hold the position on the east coast.

Final Bulletins

Flier Escapes

VANCOUVER (CP) — A young flier from the Boundary Bay Training School escaped injury when his light training plane somersaulted in a soft field today half a mile south of the village of Langley Prairie.

Big Gift Bill

OTTAWA (CP) — Finance Minister Duggan moved for the first time to give legislative effect to the government's proposed \$1,000,000,000 gift to Great Britain in the House of Commons this afternoon.

He spoke to a resolution preliminary to the introduction of a bill to authorize the gift, which will consist of food, munitions and war supplies.

6 Die in Crash

LONDON (CP) — Six airmen were killed when a Wellington bomber crashed on the Mourne Mountains, near Newcastle in County Down, Ireland, last Monday afternoon, it was announced this evening. The rear gunner, who was burned badly, is the sole survivor.

Nazis Lost Much In Raid on Paris

LONDON (CP) — The Press Association said today hundreds of new vehicles, tanks and aero engines were destroyed during the R.A.F. raid on the Renault plant in Paris.

Attributing its information to reliable sources, the agency said at least 75 per cent of the productive capacity of the sprawling factory was put out of action.

"This means that at any rate for the time being these gigantic works helpful to the Hitler war effort are at a standstill," the Press Association said.

Labor Minister Speeds Shipbuilding



Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Canada's Minister of Labor, in centre. At left, George Greene, his secretary, and right, J. A. McClelland, of the National War Labor Board.

This is Mr. Mitchell's first visit to Victoria as Labor Minister. He was elected Feb. 9 in a by-election to represent the constituency of Welland, Ont.

See page 2 for interview with

U.S., Australia Planes Smash Big Japanese Invasion Fleet

British Wing In Burma Retires 30 Miles

NEW DELHI (AP) — The British left wing in Burma has drawn back about 30 miles, it was disclosed today in a communique which announced that "our forward troops are in action with a strong enemy force south of Kanyutkwin."

Kanyutkwin is about 30 miles north of Nyaunglebin, previously announced position of the British forces, and about 40 miles south of Toungoo. Toungoo is about 220 miles south of Mandalay, on the main Rangoon-Mandalay railway, and appears to be the objective of the Japanese advance.

JAPS REINFORCED

(A military commentator in London said Japanese troops in Burma had received "strong reinforcements" in planes and personnel which the Japanese are now able to spare from Java. A Japanese claim to "complete air superiority" in Burma was termed exaggerated, however.)

On the British right wing of the Burma front defending Promé, the Japanese appeared to be making no advance.

British army headquarters announced the main strength of the Japanese forces seeking to drive into upper Burma along the Rangoon-Promé road still is south of Takkily, 40 miles north of Rangoon and 115 miles south of Promé itself.

GURKHAS ESCAPE

The communique also reported a large force of troops, most of them Indian Gurkhas, who were cut off in the battle for Takkily, had rejoined the main troops at Promé.

"Certain parties" of Japanese were said to have advanced up the Irrawaddy River three days ago, landing at Teindaw, south of Monyo, and at Tharraway. Monyo is 90 miles northwest of Rangoon and 60 miles south of Promé, while Tharraway is 20 miles farther downstream.

Gen. Pownall Commands Ceylon

COLOMBO, Ceylon (CP) — Lieut. Gen. Sir Henry Pownall has assumed command of the army on this strategic island off India's southeast coast, it is announced.

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, who has assumed command of land, air and sea forces here, told a press conference "we are faced with the very obvious danger of attack from an extremely efficient enemy" but that there was "no need of fear or panic."

Building Our 'Burma Road' to Alaska



First pictures out of the little British Columbia town of Dawson Creek in the Peace River country. These show the men and the equipment starting construction of the Alaska Highway. U.S. army engineers are starting the construction, expected to "push through" to Fairbanks, Alaska, within a year.

Reds Take Big Toll

200,000 Nazis Encircled West of Russian Capital

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet armies of the centre were reported today to have encircled a German garrison at Gzhatsk, 100 miles west of Moscow and closest foothold to the Russian capital still retained by the Nazi invaders.

It was to Gzhatsk the Germans withdrew after their disastrous defeats at Moshaisk and Borodino. On the rail line from Moscow to Smolensk, Gzhatsk lies 100 miles west of the capital and 35 miles northeast of the key German defence position at Vyazma.

(A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm quoted the Moscow correspondent of the newspaper Dagens Nyheter as reporting 200,000 Germans were surrounded by the Red army in a great pocket in the Vyazma-Rzhev area northwest of Moscow.)

The western front dispatch which reported Gzhatsk had been cut off told of a supply-laden transport plane being shot down in an attempt to reach the German garrison.

More than 4,750 Germans were reported slain in a series of actions ranging from Leningrad to the Crimea and the Moscow radio said Red army men had recaptured five more communities in the Smolensk area.

PARACHUTISTS AT WORK

(Reuters reported a Swedish correspondent said Soviet parachutists had been dropped in the Smolensk area during a snow storm and destroyed German fortifications.)

(In the Orel-Kursk area south-west of Moscow, the Russians were said to have occupied eight more communities.)

Victoria Airmen Killed on Service

Colonel J. H. McMullin, retired commissioner of British Columbia Police, received a cablegram today conveying the news that his son, Sgt. Observer Francis Hugh McMullin, 34, had been killed on active service at Redcar, Yorkshire.

Sgt. Observer McMullin was born in Armstrong, B.C., educated at the University of British Columbia. At the time of his enlistment in the R.C.A.F. in January, 1941, he was employed as pump tester in laboratories of the Powell River Pulp and Paper Company. He received his observer's wings at Brandon and went overseas late last year. Sgt. Observer McMullin was prominent in Elkhorn at the time of his enlistment, being Exalted Ruler of the Powell River lodge.

Probe Articles In Vancouver Sun

OTTAWA (CP) — Justice Minister St. Laurent said today he had referred to Charles H. Locke, Vancouver lawyer, for action the matter of certain articles which appeared in the Vancouver Sun, dealing with Pacific coast defences. Any details as to what proceedings were proposed should more properly be announced by Mr. Locke, the minister said.

The censors here studied the articles and made a report to State Secretary McLarty, who referred the matter to the Justice Department.

Plane Hits Mountain

BARTOW, W.Va. (AP) — A twin-motored U.S. army bomber crashed and burned on Burner Mountain today with a loss of at least two lives after it had roared down a narrow highland valley with a motor missing, U.S. Forest Ranger W. L. Maule reported.

12 Warships in Toll Of 23 Vessels Hit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States Navy announced today that a Japanese invasion force concentrated near Salamaua and Lae, New Guinea, had been smashed by American and Australian air forces with the sinking or damaging of 23 Japanese vessels, including 12 warships.

CRUISERS SUNK

The navy reported ships "sunk" and "probably sunk" were two heavy cruisers, one light cruiser, five transports or cargo ships, one gunboat, one destroyer and one minesweeper—a total of 11 consisting of six warships and five other ships.

In addition two destroyers were listed as "possibly sunk."

Ships damaged were listed as one cruiser, one large destroyer, two transports which suffered direct bomb hits, one troop ship, three transports, one aircraft tender, one gunboat—a total of 10, consisting of four warships and six others.

Moreover, the Allied attackers demolished "many small boats," probably motor boats, and three enemy seaplanes were shot down at shore installations, including aircraft runways and anti-aircraft batteries, were damaged.

"The heavy losses inflicted on the enemy by the combined American and Australian forces were accomplished with the loss of but one plane," said navy communique No. 57.

TOTAL NOW 174

The terrific blow delivered against the enemy raised to 174 the number of Japanese ships of all types which have been sunk.

Australia Cheers U.S. Aid

MacArthur's Forces 'Most Substantial'

CANBERRA (CP) — Australia cheered by "most substantial" United States manpower and leadership for her defences at a dark hour, looked confidently today beyond the smashing of any Japanese attack to an eventual reconquest of the Pacific springing from these shores.

The news that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the hero of Bataan, has been transferred to supreme command of United Nations' forces in Australia and that United States, air and ground forces are here in strength, ready to combat the invader already at Australia's threshold, installed a deep new confidence in the Commonwealth.

While the continent still was echoing gratitude for the United States' heartening support, Prime Minister John Curtin announced today that still another topflight American officer, Lt. Gen. George H. Brett, would command the air forces of the United Nations in the Australia-New Zealand area.

Gen. Brett also will hold the post of deputy supreme commander of United Nations forces in the southwest Pacific under Gen. MacArthur.

Australians Expect Wide-spread Fighting

Army Minister Francis Forde, hailing MacArthur as the best selection that could have been made, declared continental Australia expects extensive fighting on its soil against Japanese forces ready to leap at it from invasion bases to the north.

Mr. Curtin, however, hinted at preparations for an ultimate United Nations offensive and declared Australia would be "the base from which to strike at the enemy."

Formally announcing MacArthur's appointment, he said it was the answer to a direct appeal from the Australian government to President Roosevelt that the defender of the Philippines be loaned to Australia.

or damaged by United States army and navy action and—in this last case, with the help of Australian forces. This figure does not include damage and sinkings inflicted by British, Dutch or Australian forces in previous actions.

SUBMARINE LOST

Today's communique, reporting also on activities in other areas disclosed the U.S. submarine Shark has been overdue in the western Pacific for more than a month and "must be presumed to be lost." Next of kin of those aboard the Shark, including Lieut. Cmdr. Louis Shane Jr. of Tacoma, Wash., have been notified of the loss of the vessel.

Further, the communique disclosed that the American submarine Sealion had been so damaged at Cavite, in the Philippines, as to necessitate her demolition in event of capture, and the U.S. destroyer Stewart, 1,190-ton first Great War type ship, was demolished at the Dutch Indies base of Surabaya to prevent her falling into the hands of the enemy.

There were no personnel casualties in the cases of the Sealion and the Stewart.

The Shark, 1,968 tons, was one of a class of submarines completed in 1936.

The Sealion was a much newer submarine, having been completed in 1940.

Loss of two submarines and the Stewart raised to five the number of United States warships announced as lost in the western Pacific fighting, the loss of the cruiser Houston and the destroyer Pope having been announced last Saturday.

Springboard For Offensive

Declaring Australia must build up a strong springboard from which to launch a victorious counter-offensive against Japan, the Prime Minister intimated that, even if successful for the United Nations, the struggle may last for years in this war arena. "This nation," he said, "must demonstrate to history that it has the stature, moral and physical, to stand up and trade punches with the enemy, not for three weeks or six months, but for year after year if necessary, giving odds but fighting the enemy finally to a standstill."

"If we fail ourselves nothing can save us. We have to show ourselves worthy of aid."

Dispatches from Melbourne said the Americans were scattered to camps throughout Australia's vast domain of nearly 3,000,000 square miles. At some points they were quartered alongside Australian troops. The Exchange Telegraph News Agency said Gen. MacArthur arrived Tuesday at Alice Springs, midway point on the long defence highway between Darwin and southern Australia, and was expected to confer with government officials in Canberra, the capital, soon.

Continue Fight In Philippines

"Gen. MacArthur's arrival does not mean that American forces are pulling out of the Philippines," declared Lt. Col. Lloyd Lehrbas, army press officer, in Melbourne.

"The United States army proposes to continue that fight. We have been holding the Japanese in the Philippines, and we intend to continue holding them."

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Victoria Grand Opera Society will present "Carmen," acts 3 and 4, at clubrooms, 1753 Rookland (one block from Oak Bay Avenue), Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, 8.30 p.m. Telephone E 8950 for reservations.

Victoria Musical Art Society concert at Empress Hotel Ballroom on Wednesday, March 18, at 8.30 p.m. Program given by Intermediate Group, consists of Two piano numbers, Piano Quartet, String Quartet, Vocal Solos and Impersonation. Guest tickets, 50 cents.

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Technocracy in New Trappings 'Pokes U.S. in Eye,' Says N.Y. Paper

NEW YORK (CP)—A uniformed membership using a special salute... Fleets of grey-painted automobiles in some cities... An emblem called the monad symbol... A busy propaganda machine putting out six magazines and 10 pamphlets calling for abolition of the price system.

Thus the New York Herald Tribune described today the reinvigorated Technocracy movement in the United States. It says Technocracy Inc., the "economic cure-all that mushroomed and died 10 years ago," has "poked the public eye again, this time with a new set of trappings and mystery which give it the tone of an incipient Fascist movement."

Technocracy Inc. was banned in Canada nearly two years ago on grounds it advocated overthrow of the government by force. Howard Scott, director-in-chief of Technocracy, was quoted by the Herald Tribune today as saying the organization closed 208 clubs in Canada in June, 1940, following the ban. Scott said the government's action was prompted because the movement "crossed the British Empire by advocating union with the United States for the war's duration."

The Herald Tribune article, by reporter John G. Rogers, said:



HOWARD SCOTT

"This reborn Technocracy is no longer just a parlor theory on how to set the world straight. Its members wear grey uniforms and the organization 'has a sizeable treasury, fleets of grey-painted autos in a number of western cities and an emblem called the monad symbol which rivals the swastika in antiquity.' Full-page advertisements in at least 40 newspapers from New York to California have been in-

serted by Technocracy Inc., the article continued. All "call for a victory program consisting of total government conscription of all persons and materials and plants and corporate wealth."

'CHQ' on Door Of Scott's Office

Of Director-in-Chief Scott, the Herald Tribune said:

"Mr. Scott, a tall, gaunt, gimlet-eyed man, who has clung to Technocracy for what it is worth ever since his social-economic panacea died a natural death around 1933, today occupies an office on the 25th floor of the Commerce Building, at 155 East 44th Street. His office door bears the letters 'CHQ,' which stand for continental headquarters of Technocracy."

"Mr. Scott was asked about the appearance of his organization, which are reminiscent of a Fascist movement. He dismissed each one with ease."

"The uniform," he said, "was not a uniform at all, just a double-breasted business suit of a near-slate grey. He said that less than 1 per cent of his members wear them, and that the color was selected 'just because we happen to like grey of the lowest visibility color'."

"He was asked about the Tech-

nocracy salute. That gesture, he said, is the same as the American army salute... He was asked about the fleets of autos painted Technocracy grey. He replied that his organization owned only two autos."

Continuing, the article said: "One of Technocracy's 10 pamphlets is titled: 'America Must Show the Way.' Pages 14 and 15 of this booklet jettison democracy as a successful form. Pages 16, 17 and 18 tell the joys of Technocracy—work four hours a day to the age of 45 and then retire, etc."

"In the closing message, the booklet says:

"Technocracy Inc. may take political action, but it would only do so when the organization is sufficiently trained, disciplined and widespread to permit the simultaneous execution of that action in all parts of this continent's principal national entities."

"If Technocracy Inc. takes political action it will be the last political action, as such action would be taken solely for the abolition of the price system and its accompanying political administration, and the transition into the functional mechanism of a technate."

"Technate" cannot be found in a dictionary, but to Mr. Scott it means a technocratic state."

Air Marshal Reorganizes

R.C.A.F. Overseas

Now Wholly Canadian

LONDON (CP)—Whatever phase of war spring may bring to Britain, the swiftly developed strength of the R.C.A.F. will be utilized to its full.

And by then the score or more fully-trained squadrons which swing into action will be distinctly Canadian: in the men who fly in the machines, the men who maintain them and those who command.

Under the able direction of Air Vice-Marshal Harold Edwards, Canadian blood is being injected as rapidly as it can be assimilated by the young but sturdy body, which less than two years ago had only a single squadron overseas.

The English accent once predominant at most R.C.A.F. squadrons is almost disappearing, and taking its place is that of Canadians withdrawn from R.A.F. squadrons or sent from Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

SEES FOR HIMSELF

This "Canadianization" of the R.C.A.F. was one of the first tasks undertaken by Vice-Marshal Edwards on his arrival four months ago. Since then he has devised many other impending changes to make the organization truly Canadian. A brusque and rapidly-spoken veteran of the air force, the commander discovered for himself what the R.C.A.F. and its personnel wanted and needed.

Immediately he arrived in London he decided the headquarters building was too small, too crowded and ill-equipped. Within days the entire staff was rehoused in one of London's most modern buildings, requisitioned from an insurance company.

It happened just like that. No long-winded discussion, no red tape. It was an amazing departure from the customary British ritual of "sub-committee consideration."

Then Edwards started on a fast tour of all stations. In an airman's furcoat, he trekked through mud and slush to talk to everyone from fitter to commanding officer. He listened to suggestions, learned all their complaints, and made notes of special instances.

O.C.'S CALLED IN

One day he ordered to headquarters all officers commanding Canadian squadrons. To them were outlined plans for impending changes designed to overcome difficulties the air vice-marshal had discovered.

Hospitalization of R.C.A.F. officers and men was to be centralized. The medically unfit were to be repatriated more swiftly. Plastic surgery cases were to be provided with the "world's best" treatment. Even the Canadian dental services were to be extended.

Sometimes Canadians are posted to isolated sections and these were to be given an increased number of chaplains and auxiliary service officers. Mail delivery, often impeded by post-ing or transferring of the men, was to be speeded up.

Questions of promotion and pay, involving particularly R.C.A.F. Canadians attached to the R.A.F., would be dealt with by Canadian officers experienced in handling and understanding Canadian youths.

"It's up to me to see that every Canadian gets the best of everything and isn't subordinate to any of his fellows," Edwards said in an interview with the Canadian Press, "and also that he is equipped as well and lives in as much comfort as any others."

Not only to the boys does Edwards feel he has a duty but also to their parents or relatives who "must be satisfied that the lives, comforts and welfare of their men are safely guarded."



A LIFE IS SAVED—While a life net is stretched against the building, a policeman is lowered from the roof of an apartment house in New York to foil reported plans of Mrs. Anastasia Taylor to leap out the bathroom window, arrow, of her 10th-floor apartment. When the policeman blocked the window, other officers forced their way into the apartment. The woman was taken to a hospital.

Speed War Industry

All-out Production

Sought by Mitchell

Nothing short of all-out production to ensure Canada's maximum effort in the war will satisfy Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal Minister of Labor, who reached Victoria this morning for conferences with shipyard workers and employers designed to speed up the vital war industry.

Outcome of the labor minister's visit is an understanding, agreed to by the men in principle, whereby the shipbuilding facilities of British Columbia will be put to maximum use with the adoption of continuous working operations.

Satisfied with the results of his conferences with the shipbuilding workers on the mainland, Mr. Mitchell crossed the gulf overnight to put the idea before the men here. He felt sure from his preliminary talks with workers' representatives today that complete co-operation would be forthcoming here to assure 100 per cent production, not only in shipbuilding, but in every industry linked with the country's war effort.

MUST FACE ISSUE

"It is no use trying to fool ourselves," said Mr. Mitchell in an interview. "We are facing a desperate situation and we've got to measure up to our responsibilities."

Meeting union leaders and employers he insisted that the big thing to win the war is ships, and for that reason a 24-hour day and seven-day week was necessary to increase production.

"You can't laugh off the fact that the Japanese have the richest part of the world in their grasp," said the labor minister addressing union men.

"You can't fight Hitler if you fight among yourselves... what does it matter what becomes of us as long as freedom lives?"

The minister is accompanied by J. A. McClelland, executive member of the National War Labor Board and special representative of the Labor Department, who has been studying conditions in the coast shipyards, and George Green, his secretary.

Conferences with the shipyard workers here was uppermost in the mind of Labor Minister Mitchell, a labor man himself fully acquainted with the problems of the worker.

He also met employers, represented by Norman A. Yarrow of Yarrow's Ltd. and Herbert S. Hammill of the Victoria Machinery Depot Ltd. Others in conference with the minister were representatives of Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd., William Dey, Pacific coast manager, Vancouver; Howard Mitchell, public relations officer, Montreal; Norman Dobson, loaned by Lloyd's as expert consultant on shipping matters, and Thomas McPherson, Victoria manager.

During the day Mr. Mitchell planned to meet Premier Hart, Hon. R. L. Maltland, K.C., Attorney General; Hon. George Pearson, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. Rolf Bruhn, Minister of Public Works.

While in the city the minister will take up the question of disposition of Japanese nationals, an issue which he disposed of with the comment that the situation was well in hand.

Mr. Mitchell is proud of the union-card he carries as an operating engineer. "My dues are paid six months in advance," he said. His first contact with the labor unions was in his youth when he worked as an electrician in Hamilton.

"I know the Japs; I worked with them in the last war," said Mr. Mitchell, explaining that he had served as a signaller aboard H.M.S. Minerva based at Singapore.

Reverting to the shipbuilding issue, Mr. Mitchell expressed his gratification over the new basis of understanding, agreed to in principle, by the men of the Vancouver shipyards for continuous working operation which will involve a "swing shift." The bonus, or piecework, principle had also been agreed to, with rates of pay to be decided by the labor board later.

PRaises MEN'S SPIRIT

He was appreciative of the attitude of the men with whom he had conducted negotiations in the mainland shipyards, and was confident of the co-operation of the local workers to speed up production.

"The fine spirit displayed by the men in this national emergency is most commendable," he said.

"We must get the ships into the water and under steam as quickly as possible," said Mr. Mitchell, speaking informally to workers of Yarrow's Ltd. this morning.

"I want to feel that the labor minister in the cabinet feels that our people in the shipbuilding and all other essential war industries are delivering the goods. We have all got to face up to the situation... or our present way of life is on the way out. Everything that we hold dear is at stake. At this time no shipyards should be idle on any day of the week," the minister said making an appeal for the adoption of the seven-day week in all west coast shipyards.

"Hasten is the password... we have to deliver the goods now... it is no use doing to it a year hence."

Mr. Mitchell emphasized the most complete co-operation between the workers and the employers for the present emergency.

"Both sides should get together and lay the foundation for a continuing shipbuilding industry after the war is over..."

"But to meet the needs of the war is the first problem," he added. "Both sides should see to it that ships are turned out as well and as quickly as any other yard in the world... I know that you can do it," he concluded. Mr. Mitchell will return to Vancouver tonight to speak before the Canadian Club Thursday, and will fly back east Friday.

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Vancouver Loses Fair; Japs Housed

Vancouver has been told it will have no exhibition this year. This is the result of the taking over of the whole of that city's Exhibition Grounds by the B.C. Security Commission, which is handling the evacuation of Japanese from the Pacific coast.

Two buildings taken by the commission last week, and converted into a training pool for soldiers, are now housing Japanese being moved into the interior.

Control of the grounds will give the commission the use of a dozen big buildings on the grounds, the largest of them the forum, now housing an artificial ice surface.

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, federal Minister of Labor, said the grounds had been taken over for an indefinite period.

Coughed All Night With BRONCHIAL COUGH

Cough! Cough! Cough! Day and night! Even if your bronchial cough is as bad as that don't despair. Miss Mary Beattie, Tabusintac, N.B., tells us she could get no rest or peace from her cough until, at last, she took Templeton's RAZ-MAH. These easy-to-take capsules, she found, brought instant relief. Learn how quickly they can check dry or phlegmy bronchial cough and make breathing easy. Get a 50c or \$1 box from your druggist. Relief from \$1 worth—or money back.

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Complete Highway Plans

B.C. May Get Title To Alaska Highway

OTTAWA (CP)—After the war the Alaska Highway in Canada will become part of the Canadian highway system, subject to the understanding there shall be no discriminatory conditions as between Canadian and United States civilian traffic, notes exchanged by Ottawa and Washington revealed today.

The notes were issued by Prime Minister Mackenzie King who announced March 6 that the Canadian government had approved a United States offer to undertake the building of the highway from Fort St. John, B.C., to Alaska.

American army engineers and soldiers now are at Dawson Creek, B.C., undertaking preliminary work before an early start on construction operations.

TO MAKE SURVEYS

A Canadian note, dated March 18, set forth it was understood that the United States would carry out the necessary surveys for which preliminary arrangements had already been made. Construction of a pioneer road by U.S. engineer troops for surveys and initial construction would also be undertaken.

The United States will also arrange for completion of the highway under contracts made by the U.S. public works road administration and awarded with a view to the "execution of all contracts in the shortest possible time without regard to whether the contractors are Canadian or American."

The road will cover a distance of at least 1,000 miles, and it has been estimated construction will take at least a year or 18 months.

The United States will maintain the highway until the end of the war and for six months thereafter, unless the Canadian government prefers to assume responsibility for the maintenance of the Canadian section at an earlier date.

CANADA GETS TITLE

The Canadian government will acquire rights of way for the road in Canada, including the settlement of all local claims in this connection. The title will remain in the Crown in the right of Canada or the province of British Columbia, as appears most convenient.

Canada will waive duties and transit or similar charges on shipments from the United States to be transported over the highway to Alaska or south-bound to the United States. Duties on equipment and supplies to be used in construction will be waived. Steps will be taken to facilitate admission into Canada of U.S. citizens who may be engaged on construction or maintenance.

Practical details of the arrangement will be worked out by direct contact between appropriate government agencies, subject when desirable to confirmation by subsequent exchange of notes.

The United States note, signed by J. Pierrepont Moffat, American Minister to Canada, said Washington authorities were convinced of the urgent necessity for construction of the road as a defence measure.

The recommendation of the permanent joint board on defence had based its recommendation for construction of the road on purely military considerations.

Formal exchange of the notes took place today in Mr. King's office between Mr. Moffat and the Prime Minister.

Peanut Butter Burned

VANCOUVER (CP)—Company officials today could give no estimate of damage done by fire which Tuesday night destroyed "large quantities" of peanut butter in the Canada Nut Company's plant. The flames were confined to the rear of the building. An onlooker who fell through a skylight when he climbed a ladder to see what the fire was about was pulled from the burning building without injury.

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M.P.'s TO HEAR
WHEAT BOARD MEN

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative House Leader Hanson told the Commons he had reason to believe the Canadian Wheat Board, with the knowledge and consent of the government, was "dispensing very large amounts of compensation to those who, partly because of the war and partly because of the wheat board's operations are deprived of opportunities to earn brokerage charges in normal open market trading." He understood also "that large annual amounts are paid to individuals who do nothing or next to nothing to earn them."

He urged board officials be called before the House agriculture committee.

Trade Minister MacKinnon said he would see members of the Wheat Board and also of the Board of Grain Commissioners would be on hand as witnesses before the committee. Such other witnesses as were desired would be made available if no heavy expense were involved, he said.

PROPOSE \$1 A BUSHEL

During debate Tuesday on the government's bill to increase the initial wheat price 20 cents a bushel to 90 cents, basis No. 1 northern at Fort William, the Conservative House leader said his party would support a C.C.F. amendment—urging the initial price be \$1 a bushel and that "parity prices" be paid for agricultural products.

After reading to the House an account of the earnings of four elevator companies, Mr. Hanson said the paying of storage charges by "the concealed method" of using headings such as "switching of futures" and "switching of hedges" had a demoralizing effect.

Before the night sitting ended the House voted down the C.C.F. amendment 125 to 44.

India Princes Urge
Freedom Under Crown

NEW DELHI (CP)—The Indian Chamber of Princes say in a resolution passed Tuesday, a constitutional scheme to provide independence for India, "to be acceptable to the princes must effectively protect the rights arising from treaties and engagements and insure the future existence, sovereignty and autonomy of the states guaranteed thereunder."

The Chamber of Princes is mainly concerned with the rights of the princes of scores of native states.

The Chancellor of the Chamber, Maharaja Nawabgarh, said the princes publicly associated themselves with the general desire to obtain for India the fullest freedom and highest status under the crown.

B.C. Flier Missing

OTTAWA (CP)—Sergeant Arthur Traverse Murtha, son of Mrs. V. I. Say, 3282 West 26th Avenue, Vancouver, was among those reported missing after air operations in the R.C.A.F.'s 214 casualty list issued Tuesday.

Gallup Poll

Many Motorists Think Tires
Good for Over 2 Years

HOW LONG WILL YOUR TIRES LAST?



By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion.

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TORONTO—The tire and gasoline shortage may, like Mark Twain's famous weather, be something everyone is talking about, but, unlike the weather, Canadians are doing something about it.

This is emphatically revealed by a nation-wide survey made by the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll) into the wartime habits and expectations of Mr. John Canadian Motorist.

Results show:

1. That 68 per cent of Canadian motorists have intentionally cut down on their mileage.

2. That total average reduction in mileage for the country as a whole has been approximately 25 to 30 per cent.

3. That a surprisingly large number of persons believe they can make their present tires last for two years or more. Next largest group think they will last between one and two years, and

a sizeable number think they will last up to a year.

Since most of the pleasure driving, as opposed to "essential" driving in Canada is done in the summer months, it is logical to assume that a greater percentage of mileage reduction would be shown if the survey were made during the "outdoor" season.

First question asked the Canadian motorist was:

"About how long do you think it will be before your tires are so worn out that you will not be able to drive your car?"

Some 4 per cent of the motorist public are unable to hazard

a guess as to how long their tires will last. Of the rest, replies indicated the following estimates:

Less than six months... 8%

Six months to one year... 15%

One to two years... 37%

Two years or more... 40%

The question was then asked:

"Have you cut down on your car mileage from what you normally drive at this time of year?"

This same question was asked recently by the affiliated U.S. Gallup Poll and it is interesting

to compare Canadian and United States' results:

	Canadian Drivers	U.S. Drivers
Yes	68%	73%
No	32%	27%

Those motorists who said they had reduced the number of miles they drove the family car were then asked to estimate as closely as possible "by how much?"

Some knew immediately. Some motorists had to do a bit of head-scratching. Some answers were given in percentages, and some in fractions. All were analyzed, and can be set up in the following manner:

Don't know how much	2%
Under 30 per cent	39%
30 to 49 per cent	18%
50 to 69 per cent	32%
70 per cent or more	9%

These figures mean that, taking the country as a whole, average amount by which the country's driving mileage has been reduced is approximately 25 to 30 per cent. This, by the way, is just about the same average as shown by the Gallup Survey made in United States.

MacArthur's Strategy Analyzed

Reinforcements Available
For Defence of Australia

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur is facing an extremely formidable task in directing the battle for Australia, military experts here declared today in cautioning against a wave of false optimism.

The odds, they point out, are still heavily in the enemy's favor, however much the United Nations may have been heartened by arrival of American ground troops and air force units in considerable strength, or by MacArthur's dramatic shift from Bataan to supreme command of United Nations forces in Australia.

NO EASY TASK

In all analyses of the situation, the most these authorities would venture was that the Japanese would be in for the fiercest campaign of the war if they attempt to smash Australia as they have

smashed Singapore and the Netherlands Indies.

The expectation is that the enemy will risk the campaign. If the Japanese do not attempt it, or if they make the attempt and fail, then the great island continent down under will remain in the hands of the United Nations as the southern jumping-off point for a major offensive once sufficient men and material have been massed.

If MacArthur can hold Australia for such a day, the experts said, the Australian, British, American and Netherlands fighting men serving in his command have a long and costly job ahead, with plenty of reverses to match the successes they may win.

SUITS MACARTHUR

The strategy the task calls for goes well with MacArthur's military temperament. It is the

strategy of a dynamic defence striking out as hard and as often as possible at the enemy. The Australians already have put it into effect, hammering away savagely from the air at the Japanese footholds on nearby islands to keep potential invading forces off balance.

For the undertaking, MacArthur has many advantages he did not possess in the Philippines, and probably as many disadvantages.

The advantages:

He has more troops and better air strength at his command.

He can organize his ground defences in great depth because of the vast area of the country.

He can expect reinforcements, whereas it was virtually impossible to get them to the Philippines.

He can develop numerous air bases—the important ones beyond the reach of fighter-protected Jap bombers—whereas in the Philippines his air bases were few, vulnerable and compactly situated.

He is not apt to be hampered by any Japanese fifth column or espionage activity.

SUPPLY PROBLEM

The disadvantages:

He has to defend a vast, sparsely settled country with a long coastline.

He has an enormous problem of supply because of the great distances and meagre transportation facilities in much of the country. Moreover, he must use some of his forces to protect the long route running northward through the continent to the Darwin area from the Brisbane-Sydney-Melbourne industrial region in the southeast corner.

His lifeline to the United States is likewise extremely long and the Japanese can be expected to exert every effort to harass it.

(A military commentator in London today, while praising selection of Gen. MacArthur as United Nations' supreme commander in the southwest Pacific, cautioned against "expecting a big offensive the day after his appointment," and warned the British press not to "exaggerate reports of the number of American troops landed in Australia.")

United Clergymen
Protest Gas Rule

TORONTO (CP)—Rev. David A. MacLennan told the Toronto Centre Presbytery of the United Church that Oil Controller G. R. Cottrell has promised "careful consideration" of protests from United Church clergy against what they term "discrimination" in gasoline rationing. Mr. MacLennan said protests were made because Christian Science practitioners and drugless healers are in category C, while clergy are in category B.

Enemy Aliens Work
On Machine Tools

OTTAWA (CP)—Plans now are in process of being carried out whereby civilian enemy aliens who are refugees in Canada, having been brought here from Britain, will take an active part in Canadian war production, engaged on the refurbishing of used machine tools, it was learned here. At present, it was said, 39 interned refugees have been released for work in this connection.

"When present plans are completed 108 men who are alien refugees will be working on machine tools in the Montreal area," one well informed said.

He explained these men are released from internment camps and are put to work for which they have volunteered and for which they are particularly skilled and trained, under direction of an officer from the Secretary of State's Department.

"They have been checked three ways," said one authority. First, the British Home Office looked into them, then the Canadian immigration department checked them over and then their records were gone over by an officer from the Secretary of State's Department.

"We feel they are absolutely dependable."

2 Correspondents
Missing in Pacific

MELBOURNE (CP)—After dodging two submarine attacks, Capt. Henry Steel, British army public relations officer, has arrived in Australia from Java aboard a vessel in which he and the British consul served as stokers because it was short of crew.

On the same ship were a number of wounded American survivors of the naval battle of the Sea of Java, but Steel said he was without news of Witt Hancock, Associated Press correspondent, or W. H. McDougall, United Press correspondent.

Capt. Steel said he left a Java port March 3 after getting out the majority of British and American newspaper correspondents and arranging for the exit of Hancock and McDougall, but in the confusion arising from the night embarkation on a number of vessels with different destinations, he was unable to say positively that Hancock had succeeded in boarding a ship.

(The Associated Press has not heard from Hancock since March 2. United Press officers in New York said they had not heard from McDougall.)

Price Ceilings

Protect U.S. Tables

CHICAGO (AP)—Dinner tables are the site of an economic war with a rapidly expanding front, a survey of United States price control measures on foods disclosed today.

Major action so far will become effective next Monday, when wholesale price ceilings will be clamped on about 90 per cent of all pork products. Such well-known items as bacon, ham and pork chops will not be permitted to rise above highest levels prevailing between March 3 and 7.

This move, by the Office of Price Administration, is aimed at the core of inflation, hitting the most popular meat of a meat-eating country. Pork forms about 50 per cent of America's annual meat diet. The remaining 50 per cent is divided between beef, lamb and veal, with beef the most popular.

Previously the O.P.A. had moved to check rising price tendencies on 11 canned fruits and 15 canned vegetables. Price ceilings, applying only to canners and wholesalers, were placed in effect March 2.

Liquid as well as solid foods have been effected. Wholesale limits have been placed on coffee, tea and cocoa. Milk is controlled by federal marketing agreements in various dairy areas. There are also price ceilings on fats and oils.

Efforts to Triple
Flaxseed Production

OTTAWA (CP)—Flaxseed production of 20,000,000 bushels in 1942, compared with 6,473,000 bushels last year, is being aimed at by the Dominion government, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said today.

The program is being encouraged because normal sources of imported vegetable oils have been cut off by war in the Pacific.

To provide the total production sought, at least 2,000,000 acres should be sown to flax in 1942. The five-year average acreage in 1936-40 was 311,180 for the prairie provinces, the area of main production and where the bulk of the increased output of 1942 will be found.

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Speed-up in Production
Of Magnesium

OTTAWA (CP)—Formation of a new government-owned company to be known as Wartime Metals Ltd. has been announced by Munitions Minister Howe. The new company, said Mr. Howe, will assume responsibility for arrangements that have been made for the production in Canada of metallic magnesium and for any other emergency projects that may be undertaken for the production of war metals.

Wartime Metals Ltd. will have its head office in Montreal, with Jules R. Timmins as president. Directors include R. E. Stavert, Montreal, vice-president of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Co.

NAZI TORTURES
IN NORWAY BARED

LONDON (CP)—The Norwegian government in London has made public a pamphlet telling of Nazi-inflicted tortures in Oslo, the publication of which provoked the temporary suspension of 17 Swedish newspapers last week by the Swedish government.

The Norwegians said the tortures were sworn to before a Stockholm judge by a woman who escaped the Gestapo's "House of Dreadful Night"—a mansion in Victoria Terrace which once housed the ministry of foreign affairs. The occupying Germans turned the place into secret police headquarters where victims were coerced into "confessions" of patriot activities.

The pamphlet charged the Nazis with systematic beatings of all parts of their victims' bodies, especially the soles of their feet, with rubber truncheons.

Some prisoners were forced to stand in ice water in a cold room for hours, and others were awakened at dawn and told falsely that they would be shot within two hours, the story continued.

The woman who escaped told the Stockholm judge she had refused to "confess" and was stood against a wall for hours and then placed in a dark cell where a bright light was flashed in her face at intervals.

Her story and other similar accounts by other fugitives prompted the Swedish newspapers to publicize the Gestapo methods, the Norwegian government said.

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A 'Kursus' to Moscow?

JAPAN'S DECISION TO SEND A NEW ambassador to the Soviet Union has been accompanied by a crop of questions. One that persists in many countries is: Does the Tokyo government think it can do with Moscow what it did with Washington? This, of course, refers to the visit of special envoy Kurusu, whom Emperor Hirohito sent to the United States to assist in the "peaceful" pourparlers which Ambassador Nomura had been conducting for several months. The "son of heaven" was supposed to be so exercised over these negotiations that he communicated directly with Mr. Roosevelt; and the chief executive replied. But well do we remember how the Nipponese agents, when the conversations seemed to lag, urgently requested they be allowed to continue for "just another two weeks." That period came to an end on Dec. 7.

To all intents and purposes Russia and Japan are living on friendly terms, despite the fact that newspapers the world over are wondering whether Tokyo will order an attack on Vladivostok, or whether Premier Stalin will interpret the advent of the new ambassador in Moscow as a trick. To be sure, Russia and Japan have a neutrality accord, negotiated by Mr. Matsuo last April. At that stage Japanese statesmen acclaimed the agreement as the answer to the fervent prayer of Nippon's war lords; they felt their back door had been bolted by the consent of the only power likely to use it against them. In other words, Japan considered herself rid of the one restraining influence that had discouraged her from further menacing advances into a sphere in which United States interests—as well as British and Dutch—conceivably would become involved; that it would also be possible for her to apply more zest to her campaign against China, despite the fact that there was nothing included in the document than just signed which prohibited Russia from continuing her assistance to that nation. By the same token, of course, the Soviet government likewise felt more at ease with Russia's back door bolted—but for a somewhat different reason.

At the time the pact was announced we said in these columns: "Japan is a member of the Axis military alliance; the Soviet Union is not. On paper, the two nations have covenanted to live in peace with one another. It is provided that, if either should be attacked, the other will remain neutral. Well and good; but suppose Germany should attack Russia—not at all unlikely—what would Japan say to her partners if they ordered her to implement the pledge to which she committed herself in Berlin last September? That ceremony witnessed the birth of the active military alliance which supplemented the original Rome-Berlin-Tokyo axis. Under its full operation the whole totalitarian gang ostensibly would be at war with the Soviet Union. Would Japan conveniently point to the Easter accord, say 'so sorry,' and ask to be excused? On the other hand, if Russia suddenly discovered herself at war with Germany or Italy, or both, and Berlin and Rome demanded action by Japan on her northern front, would not Moscow, too, invoke the machinery of the latest pact, and threaten to reopen the door just closed?"

In the light of recent events, which have upset every calculation made in normal times, pacts are less valuable than the paper on which they are written. Mr. Stalin was under no illusion when he came to terms with Germany in the summer of 1939; he wanted time, time to prepare for the Nazi campaign against his country which Hitler had foreshadowed in "Mein Kampf." But in the case of Japan, and what may or may not lie behind the mission of the new Nipponese ambassador, matters are slightly different. The men of Tokyo know that at Vladivostok, 600 miles away from Japan's vital industrial areas, is a collection of Soviet bombers capable of doing a great deal of damage in a few hours. Nor have they forgotten that dozens of Russian submarines are based thereabouts—plus well-equipped divisions with armed units. It should be remembered, too, that Sir Stafford Cripps thinks war between the two countries is inevitable.

Looking for a 'Leader'

LAST MONDAY EVENING IN THE Vancouver Hotel's ballroom, Mr. Hertel LaRoque, ex-secretary of a former Mayor of Montreal, and Captain Elmore Philpott, M.C. of Victoria, addressed an audience unofficially estimated at 900 and advocated the nomination of Lieut.-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the Canadian Army overseas, for the immediate leadership of the government of Canada. The Canadian Press report of the meeting published in this newspaper yesterday intimated that the two gentlemen already had left for Calgary on the first leg of a Dominion-wide tour which evidently has for its object the removal from office of Mr. Mackenzie King.

Said Mr. LaRoque: "After considerable thought I have decided that the only man fitted for the leadership of Canada at this moment is General McNaughton. . . . It is the beginning of the war the government had had enough guts they would have immedi-

ately mobilized all the resources of the nation. . . . If they had had the courage to do this, I would not be standing up here to-night and you would not be sitting here listening. You would be too busy working for the defence of this country of ours. And why have you kept Mackenzie King so long? Every one of you in this hall is responsible for the government you have today. . . . What the country needs is not a politician but a leader."

Said Captain Philpott: "When we reach Quebec I shall say things as vital to the French-Canadian people as Mr. LaRoque's message is vital to you. . . . The people who have put up the money for us to lecture from coast to coast have no axe to grind. They are simple, honest people who have Canada's cause at heart."

Far be it from us to hand down a snap judgment on this extraordinary "tour" on which these two estimable gentlemen have embarked. We must nevertheless confess when Mr. LaRoque implies that he and his fellow traveler are actually out to oust Mr. Mackenzie King and install General McNaughton in his place at Ottawa we are constrained to pinch ourselves to see if we are fully awake. Do we still enjoy democratic and representative government in Canada, or did the meeting in Vancouver aspire to change the system with some strange process into whose secret the general public has not been admitted? And who are the "simple, honest people" who sent the Montrealer west?

As far as we know no bright lad has had the temerity in Britain to try to rub out the Conservative majority in the British House of Commons through the instrumentality of a public meeting—or to name Mr. Churchill's successor without regard for the elementary procedure inherent in democratic usage. And the similar operative system on which the people of the United States pride themselves shows no signs of wilting under the influence of criticism constantly levelled at President Roosevelt and his administration. Perhaps we are a little too hasty; a "tour" may be undertaken in the neighboring Republic to replace the present chief executive with General MacArthur.

Such Is Total War

WHEN ONE SAYS THAT THE VAST majority of Canadians are living in the lap of luxury while what is left of our civilization is being shaken to its foundations it is no exaggeration of fact. We in this country, and especially the people of this favored part of Canada, are still prone to regard the war as a long way off. How different is our lot from that of the folk in Britain! A narrative in The Times of London last Saturday gives us a vivid glimpse of the contrast:

A vicar's wife in an unmentioned English village has taken in 19 kiddies—from badly-blighted areas—ranging in age from 3 to 14 years. She buys and cooks all the food for this big family and "does for them" in the hundred and one ways with which only mothers are familiar. She has neither maid nor cook; all the assistance she gets comes voluntarily from a neighbor for an hour or so each day. In addition to discharging these tasks she must perform the many other things a vicar's wife is expected to do; she must be guide, philosopher and friend to those who need the helping hand and the kindly word. Nor is this all:

The woman in question is chief billeting officer for the whole village; she is chairman of the village War Savings Committee; she is head of the Women's Volunteer Association, an organization which owes its origin to the first Great War. And she proudly assures those who wonder how she does it all that her life is "rather unbearable but irksome." Such is total war for a vicar's wife in rural England! No doubt the narrative is far from an unusual one.

Iowa Looks Ahead

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY HAS advanced a plan to provide financial help for former students who will return to studies after war service. Gifts of not more than \$200 would be available to returning students in need of assistance, from a fund made up of voluntary contributions of 10 cents a week by each student remaining on the campus. Iowa's plan—or something like it—should be adopted by all universities and colleges, but need not be confined to schools. Industries, too, can create similar reserve funds, matching company profit-dollars against employee contributions in some plan to prevent 1919-20 conditions, when returning soldiers discovered their sacrifices in defence of democracy were not sufficient to guarantee jobs or even a living. The time to plan is today—not after the war.

PROMOTIONS FOR YOUNG MEN

From Toronto Globe and Mail
It is rumored that the Department of National Defence is giving consideration to General McNaughton's proposals for promoting younger men to field commands. It is hoped that the deliberations are not too long protracted, and that the results will be visible soon. One isolated case where a capable young man has assumed command of a unit has produced a very favorable public reaction. Lieutenant-Colonel Desmond Smith of London, Ont., has been given command of a Permanent Force cavalry regiment at the age of 30, which is an age at which most men have reached their full maturity while still retaining a flexible mind and a good physique.

The whole question of a sound method of selecting senior officers is one of the most important questions of the moment. This is a war in which great audacity and a flair for improvisation brings results. It is very definitely a young man's war, and one in which past experience is much more of a handicap than an advantage. There is no reason at all why attention should be concentrated on field commands.

Bruce Hutchison

RETURN

ONE COMES BACK to Victoria, to find it deep in daffodils and depression. Both are familiar here. Both grow well in this soil. Both appear regularly.

Of all the seasons the days of the daffodils in Victoria are the most pleasant, perhaps because they hold a certain sadness in them. As in Herrick's old poem, we weep to see the daffodils haste away so soon. In their nodding yellow faces the spring is held for a precious moment, and then is gone—another spring lost almost before we could feel its warm breath. But in this brief space the largest joy of the earth is available to those who understand it. To come out of the wrangle and conspiracy of Ottawa, out of the noise of New York, out of the cold of Winnipeg and dig in your own soil for a day or two is the best thing that can happen to any man.

ENEMY WITHIN OUR GATES

WITH ME I brought to the coast my old and treacherous enemy, Mr. G. V. Ferguson, who loves to write pieces in the Winnipeg Free Press sneering at Victoria. He came out in search of more material to be used against us and, of course, with his devilish cunning, he contrived to reach here in dull, cold weather. It delighted him. His heart would have been broken if he had come to find the town in sunshine, which he could not sneer at in studied prose. For him the weather has been perfect, the surroundings delightful, the wind and rain just what he ordered. Now he can return to Winnipeg, curl up in his den and snarl until midsummer.

I know what he will write. He will say that he came here in December and was told by the natives to return in March; that he returned in March and they said the weather was unusual; and that when he sent a spy out here last midsummer she reported that the heat and drought, and scorched vegetation were unendurable. And so, from age to age (for he and his evil pen are immortal), he will go on telling the truth about our climate and we shall have no answer.

BASIC FACT

THE DEPRESSION to be noted out here is not unusual, considering the present picture of the war in Canada. I have neither time nor energy today to discuss what is happening to the Canadian war effort, but obviously it is not what it should be or could be, and not as large in proportion to our resources as the government had quite sincerely imagined. The basic fact of the war in Canada is this:

The government says we are using 44 per cent of our total income (that is to say, our resources of men and materials) on the war. But competent experts have just announced after a further study that we are hardly using 30 per cent. The government, they allege, has underestimated our income and overestimated our war expenditure. This reporter is not competent to say whether these verdicts are sound but the men who render them have my confidence. I fancy their analysis will stand up and I know that the government is deeply concerned over it and sincerely surprised. It believed the figures prepared by its advisers.

SWING TIME

YOU DON'T NEED FIGURES to see what is happening in this country. On every side it is clear from every evidence that we are far yet from total war, far from any real sacrifice, except in the case of people directly involved in the fighting forces. As my distinguished friend and colleague, Grant Dexter, showed in a recent article, Canada today is employing far more men in non-war industry than before the war—more men, for example, in the making of musical instruments. We have war in what they call swing time.

Now this is going to change, as I have frequently warned you in this place. The easy life is not going to continue much longer, nor necessarily because the government is bold and forward-looking but because the materials of many luxuries are short and cannot be obtained. The mere shortage of materials is not going to give us total war. Total war can only be achieved by plan and the real indictment of the government is not that it has failed to adopt overseas conscription, not that it has failed in this or in that, but that it has failed to evolve a total plan for total war.

There are many extenuating circumstances unknown to the public—the uncertainty of our allies' plans, the changing course of the war, the different needs of our friends. But it is time now to create a total plan and until it is created we shall not use all our resources. We shall continue with a few hardships like one bottle of Scotch a day (unless you care to slip around to the other liquor store), but we shall not throw every available man into war production. And war production, mark you, is the supreme need of the nation, compared with which overseas conscription at the moment is a side issue of academic interest only.

While it takes all kinds of people to make a world, some kinds seem to be entirely too many right now.

It is the consensus of a public opinion poll that women should receive a man's pay. As a matter of practice, they do, unless he sleeps with one eye open.

Parallel Thoughts

For the Lord giveth wisdom; out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding.—Proverbs 2:6.

We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right.—Seneca.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"You put two whole spoons of sugar in your tea! Father says that's the same as sabotage!"

Will Come Back

From Regina Leader-Post

ALTHOUGH the recent census figures admittedly give us little to cheer about, no one should make the mistake of assuming that Saskatchewan is finished. The West has been rocked by heavy blows before. It always came back.

What then is the picture? Let us look at it squarely and unflinchingly—for there is no point in minimizing its harsh aspects. A community can add to its numbers, either through natural increase or by drawing in newcomers. By natural increase alone our population should have mounted in 10 years by 129,000.

The tally shows that in fact we have lost 34,038. Add the two together and there emerges an actual human deficit of 163,000—an astonishing reversal of previous trends in the prairie region.

The years of depopulation were years of drought, depression and multiplied adversities. Those who turned elsewhere left us, in the main, because they could not earn a decent living. True, they might have existed on government relief but most of them had been brought up to believe in the virtues and value of personal independence.

Ever since the days when Sir Charles Tupper used to enliven public discussion with his buoyant estimates of prairie possibilities, it has been a great Canadian pastime to speculate upon how many millions (or even hundreds of millions) we should boast of by a given date. Emphasis has usually been placed upon the desirability of attracting agricultural settlers because of our unrivaled facilities for producing No. 1 hard wheat—the best in the world for feeding the peoples of the world.

It is still not seriously questioned that a larger population with reasonable living standards is a great national need. An improvement in the world demand for cereals consequent upon a favorable peace would answer many of our problems. An improvement in nutritional standards, providing new opportunities for the dairy, livestock and poultry farming industries would also serve to sustain a greater agricultural population.

Perhaps the most cheering sign on the world horizon at the moment is the fact that 26 nations have accepted the Atlantic Charter. If the great principles embodied in that historic document can be translated into living reality, a new deal may be in prospect for western agriculture. Moreover, the war has served to probe out so much unsuspected physical unfitness, that a re-examination of dietary standards has become an imperative necessity.

But even making due allowance for the prospective expansion of our home and foreign markets, it seems likely that far more attention than heretofore will have to be devoted to the possibility of making industry and transportation bases for future increments to our Saskatchewan population. Deficient

though we may be in high-grade iron ores, we are admirably adapted for the lighter industries specializing in alloys and plastics. In view of the achievements in other countries far less favored by natural circumstances, it is not much of a tribute to the spirit of Canadian enterprise that so little has been done to develop potential sources of power for industry, represented for example by the vast lignite beds of southern Saskatchewan, the swift-flowing streams of the Pre-Cambrian Shield, and the almost fabulous tar-sand reaches of northern Alberta.

In any case it would seem that the best way to encourage repopulation—or even to hold the people already here—will not be to go out begging for migrants after the war, but rather to concentrate upon improving the lot of those already in our midst. Given a condition of rising living standards on these prairies, immigration can be trusted to look after itself.

FIRST INDIAN Y.C. IN THIS WAR

From India Press Service

The Victoria Cross has been awarded to a 23-year-old Indian officer, Second-Lieut. Premindra Singh Bhagat of the Corps of Indian Engineers.

After the attack from Gallabat and the capture of Metemma (East Africa) he was ordered with a section of Sappers and Miners to accompany our leading mobile forces, pursuing the enemy as they retreated towards Gondar. The road was thickly strewn with minefields, blocks and booby traps. In each minefield there were up to 300 mines, each of which had to be delicately uncovered and rendered harmless. At the same time the utmost speed was essential. When, after 48 hours of arduous and perilous work, he took a short rest he was offered relief. But he would not consider it. He cleared 15 mine fields and 55 miles of road. Second-Lieutenant Bhagat was commissioned from the Indian Military Academy, Dehra Dun.

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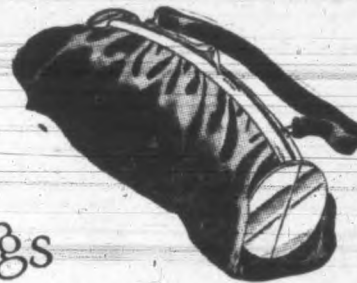
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In a charming ceremony, the handsomely decorated birthday cake, made in the shape of a "V," gift of the National Bakery, which was placed in the centre of the tea table, was cut by Mrs. J. T. Harper. The first slice was given to Mrs. W. G. Colquhoun of Nanaimo as a present to Brigadier Colquhoun, and the second slice to Colonel Edgar.

The tea table, arranged with a lovely bowl of daffodils on a cut-work and lace cloth, and illuminated by yellow candles in silver holders, was presided over by Mrs. Colquhoun, Mrs. R. O. Alexander, Mrs. J. W. Benning and Mrs. Glen Holland. Mrs. Harry Holder was in charge of the bed-spread contest.

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Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white triple sheer with bouffant skirt and bishop sleeves, shirred bodice and a square yoke with high neckline. Her filmy veil, an heirloom of the family, was arranged beneath a coronet of sweetheart rosebuds and blue and silver ribbon bows. She carried a white prayerbook with rosebuds on it, showered with sweet peas, violets and freesias tied with blue and silver ribbon.

The bridesmaids were Miss Joann McIntosh in shell pink and Miss Trudie Polblank in powder blue sheer, both gowns with bouffant skirts, "bishop" sleeves and fitted bodices embroidered with silver threads and V necklines. They wore matching doll hats trimmed with ostrich tips and carried Colonial bouquets. Mr. Herbert Hodgson supported the groom and the ushers were Messrs Alan Merriman and Wilford Mycock.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which has been the home of the Heal family for 75 years, the bride of today being of the fourth generation. The happy couple received congratulations beneath a large wedding bell suspended from an arch decorated with streamers and heather.

Mrs. Heal received the guests in a navy and dusty rose dress with rose felt hat trimmed with velvet flowers and short veil. She was assisted by Mrs. K. C. Polblank in black silk trimmed with cut velvet and a black felt hat. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink carnations and mauve stocks. During the reception Mrs. McIntosh, accompanied by Mr. Jack Gwilt, sang "Because" and "An Old-fashioned Wife." A buffet supper was served from a lace-covered table centred with a three-tiered wedding cake and arranged with vases of white carnations and white tapers in silver holders.

The bride and groom left by motor for a honeymoon up-island, the bride traveling in a wool crepe dress of powder blue with an embroidered full skirt and a beige coat of herringbone tweed with British tan accessories.

Among the many gifts was a table lamp from the bride's co-workers of Eddy's.

WEDDINGS

GRAUER—HAWKE

The marriage of Beverley Hawke, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hawke of Lulu Island, and Carl Grauer, R.C.N.V.R., second son of Reeve and Mrs. R. M. Grauer of Richmond, took place last Wednesday in Victoria.

Mrs. Ted North attended her brother's bride, who had chosen a chic three-piece suit in larkspur blue for the occasion. Her hat was broad-brimmed in beige and she wore an orchid in corsage. Orlander pink was the shade of Mrs. North's suit and her flowers were toning carnations. Mr. Walter Clare, R.C.N.V.R., stood as groomsmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Grauer are honeymooning at Campbell River and will make their home in Victoria. Mr. Grauer was a well-known lacrosse player.

CATHEDRAL JUNIOR A.Y.P.A.

The Cathedral Junior A.Y. met Friday evening at the Memorial Hall, with the president, Dorothy Harding, in the chair. After the business meeting a debate was held on "Resolved that ability is more important to success than opportunity," the winners being, the negative, Bill Moresby and Pamela Holmes; the affirmative being Don Holmes and Peggy Butterfield. Those judging were Norm Williams, Ray Thadfield and Stan Clark.

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LIEUTENANT B. RUSSELL, R.C.N.R., and his bride, Nursing Sister "Dodie" Rawson, caught by the Times photographer in happy mood as they left St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, after their wedding Tuesday.



MISS M. ARMSTRONG, MR. FREDERICK SKINNER
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 134 Kingston Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret Wilson, to Mr. Frederick Reat Skinner, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Skinner, Auckland, New Zealand. Miss Armstrong left Monday by plane for Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the wedding will take place shortly.

Social and Personal

Mrs. Mackenzie Grieve of Victoria is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Tatlow in Vancouver.

Mrs. John Redden has left for Vancouver and is visiting her father, Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson, and Mrs. Matheson at Caulfield before leaving within a week's time for Brockville to join her husband.

Mrs. J. L. R. Parsons, who is en route for her summer home in Shediac, N.B., after spending the winter months in Victoria, was guest of honor when Mrs. Gordon Campbell and Mrs. Robin Collins entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Ferguson left for their home in Winnipeg Monday afternoon after spending the last five days in Victoria, guests at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Mr. Ferguson is editor of the Winnipeg Free Press. Mrs. Ferguson is national president of Associated Junior League of America.

Mme. E. Sanderson Mongin and Mme. Renee Archibald presided at the tea table when the executive of the Women's Canadian Club entertained Mrs. Elizabeth de Mirabel at tea after the meeting Tuesday afternoon. Other guests were: Mesdames T. B. Inglis, Sonnier, Paul Smith, Alfred Carmichael, C. A. Magrath, Wyndham Madden (Vancouver), Piddington, E. E. Bayne (Winnipeg), Norman Cook, Alfred Watt, M.B.E.; Fred Pollard, Godfrey Isaacs, A. E. Routier, J. W. P. Marsh, Sutcliffe, T. H. Johns, K. C. Drury, Bruce Hutchison, C. Hudson, Walter Luney, Alan Campbell, P. B. Scurrah, S. G. Peters (North Battleford), Herbert Pendray, B. Boyd (North Battleford), H. Booth, Darcus Hodder, H. P. Hodges, F. P. Brown, F. MacMillan, Dennis Godfrey, and Misses Laura Magrath, R. Detrait (Toronto), Una Bell (London, England), Violet Wilson and M. McKee.

Miss W. D. Hayter and Mrs. K. S. Fountain have moved from Government Street and taken up their residence at Suite 1, Hampton Court.

Second Lieut. John L. Gates, Canadian Scottish, son of Mrs. J. L. Gates, Metropolis Hotel, is leaving today for Calgary, for further training, after completing the course at Gordon Head training centre. Mrs. Gates accompanied him to Vancouver, where she will attend the meeting of the provincial I.O.E. executive.

Miss D. W. Atkins entertained Norfolk House School old girls to tea on Sunday. Those present included Mrs. David Carmichael, Mrs. Charles McNeill, Mrs. W. Findlay, Mrs. T. Hall, Mrs. John Rockingham, Mrs. E. Stokes, Misses Betty Carr, Dorothy Campbell, Rosanna Gillespie, Ruth Griffith, Ruth Harrison, Valentine Harlock, Margaret Izard, Rosemary James, Betty McMurray, Denise Mara, Pam Mitchell, Kythe MacKenzie, Kate Porter, Monica Robbins, Daphne Syson, Ruth Solly, Mary Worsley, Margaret Westinghouse.

Announcement is made of the marriage in Halifax, March 7, of Mr. C. Edward Ernest Harris, R.C.M.P., eldest son of Lieut.-Col. A. E. Harris, R.C.A. (retired), formerly O.C., R.C.A., Work Point, and Mrs. Harris, 766 Esquimalt Road, and Mary Kathleen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John N. Foster, Halifax, N.S. The bride wore traditional white for the evening ceremony, which was performed in St. Andrew's Church. The groom, formerly resident here, left five years ago to enter the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Juniors of W.A.B. Review No. 1, held a Saint Patrick's Day tea Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. Schmelz, Philatony Avenue. Mrs. L. Schmelz and Mrs. H. Payne poured tea, as

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The treasury of the Lake Hill Unit of the Red Cross was enriched by \$106.80 as the result of the successful St. Patrick's Day tea held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. E. Evans, Reynolds Road.

A large crowd attended, tea being served from an attractively-appointed table covered with a fine Italian cut-work cloth, centred with a bowl of tulips, iris and snapdragons, green tapers in silver holders completing the decorations. Plum blossoms and spring flowers were arranged in colorful bowls throughout the rooms.

Mrs. W. B. Stockwood, convener of the tea, assisted Mrs. Evans in receiving, and was aided in arrangements by Mrs. W. S. Webster. Pouring tea were Mesdames R. Redgrave, E. Glover, J. M. Nesbitt, A. Everest, B. Josephs and W. Head. They were assisted by Mesdames J. Krag, A. A. McCallum, J. A. Young, E. Myles, H. Haller, R. W. Mercer and I. Durkin. Mrs. G. V. Dawkins had charge of the tea table, assisted by G. W. Durrant, C. G. Watkins and F. Farley. In charge of donations were Mrs. T. S. Simson and Mrs. L. Heather and Mrs. F. B. Yates was convener of the contests.

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Alex Sutherland Heads Authors

Mr. Alex H. Sutherland was elected president of the Victoria Branch, Canadian Authors' Association, at the general meeting held Tuesday evening in the studio of Miss Marjorie Tebo, Cook Street. Other officers elected were:

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Willows P.T.A. will hold a tea Friday in the school auditorium. Tea will be served from 3.30 to 5 p.m.; home cooking, flowers and plants will be on sale.

St. Luke's W.A., Cedar Hill, will meet Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

The emergency committee of the Brentwood Women's Institutes' Evacuee Centre were hostesses at a bridge luncheon Friday afternoon. There were four tables of bridge. Winners were: Mrs. Williams, Mrs. J. Roberts and Mrs. M. Hamilton. The chairman, Mrs. W. D. Hamilton, thanked the guests for contributing towards the success of their work and told of the pride the volunteer workers of the Evacuee Centre felt in doing a job that added towards the committee's preparedness measures.



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Engagements

WILLIAMS-HEPBURN
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hepburn, 335 Foul Bay Road, announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Jessie Crawford, to Chief Petty Officer John Elliott Williams, only son of Mr. E. W. Williams of Kingston, Ont. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 4.

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Victoria Nurse Tells Experiences In South Africa

A former Victoria nurse, Nursing Sister Mavis Thompson, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, who is now with the South African Military Nursing Service, writes interestingly of her experiences in the southern Dominion, where she and a number of other Victoria nurses are now on active service. Her letter, after describing the long and colorful ocean voyage to Durban continues:

"My main object in writing is to tell you of South African hospitality and the magnificent war effort here in Durban. Ever since I've been in this country, I've felt so humble, so ashamed, of the comparative little we are doing in Canada. I don't mean the manufacturers, or the army, or even any of the organizations that are functioning. I mean the common people, those who can ill afford it—it's a revelation.

"Everyone with a car meets the incoming ships and convoys, not only for transport to and from billets, but to take visitors for drives.

CIVILIANS' HOSPITALITY

"People on the street stop to ask one in uniform if there is anything they can do to help, from a dinner, tea, drive, to even a bath!

"The Red Cross effort is heroic. The canteens are everywhere. Every little station has its booth for free refreshments for the troops. Civilian hospitals co-operate perfectly with the military. Motor transport and trams in the city are free for the services, half-price elsewhere. Shows are half price. And even the poorest, lowest class stop us on the street to at least shake hands, thank us for coming to help them, and wish us good luck.

"The women's effort is especially noticeable, and their organization nothing short of wonderful. Three-quarters of them are in uniform, not just for the sake of wearing one, they really work!

"I wish our girls could see the way they drive the big lorries, carry bags, trunks, provisions. They drive the ambulances, carry the stretchers. The hospitals are staffed with many 'probationers,' girls of good families, girls who have given up good jobs.

LOVE THEIR JOB

"And the way they go about their tasks—the light fairly radiates from them—you can positively feel the love for their job in everything they do. Needless to say, all their work is voluntary, and their remuneration is board only.

"Of course there is opposition, very strong, but instead of dampening the spirits of the willing, ones, it seems to fan the flame of their effort even brighter.

"Prices are high, especially clothing and manufactured goods, which are all imported. Food is rationed, but we aren't starving, although I'd give a lot for fresh salad and some white bread, which I haven't seen since arrival.

"They are doing marvelous work here, very modern, and the plastic surgery, especially, is exceptional. Of course all the Near East are sent directly here. The equipment is up-to-date and adequate.

ALLOWED TO CHOOSE POSTS

"We were pleasantly surprised," concludes Miss Thompson, "to find on our arrival that the matron-in-chief of the S.A. forces had not placed us, but allowed us to choose our destination, and with whom we wished to go, from one of five posts.

"My group has chosen to go to a new hospital, Zonderwater, near Johannesburg, up in the Transvaal. I wanted to go there because (a) being a new place we could get in on the ground floor, so to speak; (b) the altitude will be less depressing than this semitropical, humid heat, and (c) I've always wanted to live on the High Veldt. The name of our camp, Zonderwater, means 'without water,' but we are still undaunted."

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MRS. JOHN HART, who will be among those pouring tea at the annual tea and linen shower at St. Joseph's Hospital Thursday afternoon. The affair is being held in the Nurses' Home, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary, with Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, president, at the head of the committee in charge of arrangements.

Clubwomen's News

Canadian Daughters' League will hold a business meeting Thursday at 7.30, followed by military whist at 8.

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study in the Ross Bay Sunday school room (corner of May and Joseph Streets), Thursday at 2.30.

Miss M. E. Wood will give a talk on "The Three Brontes" at a meeting of the Guild of Friendship tomorrow at 3 o'clock, in the gymnasium, Winch Building.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Esquimalt United Church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Steike, 1214 Old Esquimalt Road. Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. King, the chair was taken by Mrs. J. Hood. Mrs. W. Brown gave a short talk on Christian stewardship. Mrs. Hood reviewed chapter four of the study book. A solo was rendered by Miss Nimmo. The next meeting will be the Easter thankoffering meeting at the home of Mrs. Hood, 465 Grafton Street, on April 20.

The social meeting of the Women's Benefit Association was held Monday evening in the Sons of England Hall, Mrs. M. Stephen presiding. The next sewing meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. White, 2535 Scott Street. Mrs. A. Barracklough reported on the Girls' Club tea held recently at the home of Mrs. Morris. The Review decided to send another parcel to an overseas member. Mrs. L. Schmelz reported on the success of the juniors' tea held at her home Saturday. The Pioneer Club will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Stephen, 2324 Blanshard Street, March 27. At the close of the business meeting a card party was enjoyed.

Metropolitan W.M.S. met in the schoolroom Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. C. Wharton presiding. Reports were given by the secretaries. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. E. Crummy and Mrs. A. Lee. Arrangements were made for the prayer meeting April 15, which will be in charge of the W.M.S. auxiliary. Miss Mabel Carroll of the Oriental Home, will be the speaker. A special Easter thankoffering meeting will be held in the schoolroom Easter Monday afternoon, April 6, at 3. Mrs. O. Butters will be the speaker. There will be a short program and tea will be served. Mrs. E. Akhurst spoke of the need of increased givings for foreign mission work, particularly in west China. A joint supper meeting of the mission circle, the Evening and Senior Auxiliaries will be held in the schoolroom April 24. Mrs. Archie Wills sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Muncy. Mrs. H. O. English gave a review of the fourth chapter of the Study Book.

Would Encourage Women to Enlist

Plans for the promotion of enlistment in women's corps of the R.C.A.F. were made at an interesting gathering Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Neroutos, Joan Crescent, mother of Mrs. H. W. Blenkinsop, president of the W.A. to the Air Service, who presided at the meeting.

Assistant Section Officer K. E. Shuttlewood, R.C.A.F. (Women's Division), was a special guest from Vancouver, and spoke of her present visit to interest applicants enlisting in the R.C.A.F. She reported excellent response and announced that she would visit Victoria each month to interview applicants. The executive of the auxiliary promised A.S.O. Shuttlewood its full co-operation in furthering her work.

Wins St. Joseph's Alumnae Bursary

Attaining the highest marks in the provincial nurses' examination, Miss Kerstin J. Nelson was awarded the St. Joseph's Alumnae bursary. It was announced at a meeting of the alumnae Tuesday evening in the Nurses' Home.

Mrs. Gerald Rose, the president, was in the chair. It was decided to hold a telephone bridge on April 8 and 9 with Mrs. J. Sturrock, Mrs. J. E. Stokes, Mrs. G. Rose and Miss E. Durkin in charge. The alumnae is furnishing a room in the new wing of the Nurses' Home, and during the meeting this project was discussed. The next meeting will be in the form of a social, the date to be announced later.

Solarium League Plans Dime Shower

Plans were discussed for the annual Shower of Dimes to be held during April by members of the Solarium Junior League at a meeting in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building, Monday evening.

For the past three years the April Shower of Dimes has gained wide popularity throughout the province, and it has been most gratifying to see the interest shown by the public in this event to raise funds to aid in the work of the Solarium.

Radio station CJVI has this year kindly donated the time between 8 and 8.30 every Tuesday evening during April for radio programs and each week an interesting program will be presented in connection with the Shower of Dimes.

As a climax to the various events during April the league will present a Shower of Dimes talent parade Friday, April 24. Anyone 14 years of age or over may enter and valuable prizes will be presented to the winners. No entrance fee will be charged, and those wishing to enter should apply in writing to the Solarium office, Pemberton Building. Complete details of the talent parade will be announced later, but it is hoped that entries will be sent in as soon as possible.

Mrs. R. D. McCullough was appointed convener of the April Shower of Dimes, and assisting her on the committee are Mrs. W. H. Hayward Jr., Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. Frank Waring and Miss Ruth Norton.



Mrs. E. Newton, president of the Solarium W.A., which is sponsoring a silver tea and sale of flowers Thursday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. under the convener'ship of Mrs. Walter Luney.

Free French Cause Grows, Liaison Officer Tells Club

The most unique "gentlemen's agreement" ever made was that between Winston Churchill and General de Gaulle, and the Free French want nothing more than to be linked in the chain of the united effort against the enemies of human freedom, Mlle. Elisabeth de Mirabel told about 450 members of the Women's Canadian Club Tuesday afternoon.

HOPE IN THEIR HEARTS

Former secretary to General de Gaulle in London, Mlle. de Mirabel is director of information for the Free French and liaison officer for the movement in Canada. Her message from the Free French to the people of Canada was a message of hope, a message of faith, sent from suffering hearts, she said, but never a word of despair or resignation.

The men who escaped after Dunkerque and who were still escaping at great hazards and under conditions of extreme hardship from occupied France to Britain to join General de Gaulle only want to get back to fight the Germans, "to die before their own doorstep." Out of every 100 who try to leave France today to join the Free French movement, only five succeed. The others are caught and taken back to prison in Germany, the speaker continued.

But despite all the hazards, the movement had grown. Out of the ideals and courage of one man, their leader, General de Gaulle's fighting force had now grown into a fighting force of 100,000 trained men, with 45 warships, 115 merchant ships, the largest submarine in the world, two squadrons in the Royal Air Force, and 25,000 men in training. In addition to all this the movement has now the support of Syria, Chad, the Cameroon and other African colonies counting 7,000,000 inhabitants.

RESIST NAZIS

Mlle. de Mirabel described the movement as "symbolic of the audible voice and visible expression of the real France, an effort to bridge the gap between the France of yesterday and the liberated France of tomorrow." She told of the methods of resistance being used by the people of France against their Nazi invaders, of the hundreds of minia-

ture papers printed at night and distributed secretly, of the freedom station in France trying to broadcast to Canada. A radio station had since been built in one of Free France's African colonies, which would broadcast 24 hours a day exposing Nazi propaganda.

Thespeaker also described the enthusiastic reception the Free French forces, under Admiral Muselier, had received at St. Pierre, Miquelon, which islands she had recently visited. Fifty young boys from St. Pierre had fled to Newfoundland to escape Vichy domination, and were now with the Free French Navy in Britain, others had come to Canada and were in training with the air force. "The people of those islands intend to keep them to the true traditions of France, and in the true spirit, untouched by Nazi propaganda," she said.

GROWS IN CANADA

In Canada the Free French movement has been sympathetically received, with the result that there are 10 regional committees and 50 smaller sub-committees working to raise funds for the movement and lend assistance in other ways, Mlle. de Mirabel noted.

Mrs. T. H. Johns introduced the speaker and announced that the next meeting would be held on April 6, Easter Monday, when Hon. Margaret Bondfield would be the guest speaker. On April 14 Madame de Jagouillard (Lillivati), famed Indian dancer, will be the guest artist on the program, and on April 21 Mr. Bruce Hutchison will address the club.

Mr. Norman Tyrrell was the soloist, singing Handel's "Where'er You Walk" and Gounod's "Ave Maria."

Mademoiselle de Mirabel was the guest of Madame E. Sanderson-Mongin Tuesday evening at the hostess' home, Harrison Street. About 30 friends of France were present to discuss the ways in which they could best aid the Free French cause. Miss de Mirabel gave a resume of the work being done by the movement and suggestions were made that the work already begun here by Mrs. McKay in sending clothes to the people of St. Pierre and Miquelon be strengthened by a new enthusiasm supported by all the friends of France in Victoria.

Red Cross Notes

GORDON HEAD TEA

Another of these Red Cross silver teas for which Gordon Head has won such an enviable reputation will be held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Bradshaw, Marine Drive, near the Junction of Gordon Head Road and Arbutus Road. This is one of Gordon Head's most beautifully-situated homes and at this time of year a visit to Gordon Head with the spring flowers in full bloom is indeed a really delightful experience.

Total receipts of \$3,680.90 for the month were reported by committees of the Victoria and District Division of the Canadian Red Cross at a meeting at headquarters Monday afternoon. Local expenditures were \$4,090.54.

Letters of thanks were received from the captains of ships, large and small, which visited this port during the month, the crews of which were supplied with clothing and comforts. Red Cross emergency supplies have already been distributed to various strategic points throughout the city and district. Emergency headquarters will be at the Red Cross Workshop, 584 Johnson Street, and the emergency telephone E3513. It is requested that the public aid raid protection authorities and wardens make a note of this emergency telephone.

The Superfluities Store reported total sales for the month of February of \$604 and expenses \$38.47.

Selling Flowers To Aid Red Cross

Gordon Head unit of the Red Cross Society has long been noted for its ingenuity, not to mention its success, in the raising of funds, and this year again introduces an innovation that will hurt no one and delight everyone who participates.

At this time of year the spring flowers are at their best, and acres and acres of blooms delight the visitor and passerby. While the flowers are at their best, the Gordon Head unit will sell them on the highway, just outside the gates of Mrs. McMullen's residence, "Strangewood," all proceeds to go to the Red Cross.

The flowers are donated by the Gordon Head people, and the selling is being done by voluntary workers. It should also be mentioned that the professional growers of the district are fully in accord with this effort.

Held St Patrick's Tea

A successful St. Patrick's tea was held at St. Louis College, Mrs. A. Bartie, acting as general convener. Yellow, white and gold streamers with baskets of plum blossom and daffodils were used in the decoration of the auditorium. Mrs. Blair Reid with Rev. Brother English received the guests. Mesdames C. E. Rivers, E. Hornsby, A. Grant, H. Hoover and S. Devine poured tea during the afternoon. Tea committee included Mesdames H. Kelly, R. Kissinger, A. Humphries, M. Haley, D. Davies, A. Rule and A. Cownden. Acting as servers were Misses Ann Gillis, Beverly Moore, Ellen Davies and Patricia O'Brien. Mrs. A. Gillis was at receipt of customs. A home cooking stall was in charge of Mrs. E. Hornsby, assisted by Mrs. J. J. O'Brien, and Mrs. C. Johnson. During the afternoon the newly-organized Junior and Senior Orchestra rendered Irish and popular airs. Solos were given by Masters Keith Littler and Maekie Dickinson, accompanied by Fraser McPherson.

Monsignor A. G. Baker, Rev. J. Kerney, Rev. J. D. Kennedy, Rev. J. A. Gaudette, Rev. W. Matte, Rev. Father Harte and Rev. Father Julion were honored guests.

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Apple Blossom Eau de Toilette	2.25	1.80
Apple Blossom Body Powder, with Full	1.50	1.20
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'Big Battle on Today'

By ELMORE PHILPOTT
Day dreaming at my typewriter, the thoughts of war in Asia are suddenly brushed aside by news of war right in the back yard. From the roof of the garage the self-appointed general, aged 8, warns the world that there is a terrible battle on today. The Germans are expected in force at any moment. But the gang is expected first.

The gang arrives, making noises like airplanes doing dive bombs. But the shouts of preparations for the big battle are varied by a discordant note: "Who is that dame?"

It seems that the dame is Sarah, also aged 8, who heard about the big battle at school and has come along without an invitation.

The gang evidently believes that women's place is in the home, or school, or any place but the battlefield. Sarah is encouraged to depart by everything

from threats to offered bribes. But Sarah is one girl who knows what she wants. And what she wants is to stay right where she is in the private preserves of the all-male battlefield.

Sarah is smart too, and to all the arguments as to why women have no business bothering about war she returns, ingenious answers. What about the women in the army, the navy, the air force, or the horse-marines? What about a hundred and one other varieties of female intrusions into the business of war?

Worsted on the battlefield of mere words, and baffled when the lass answers the threat of physical violence by the reminder of chivalry: "Don't hit a girl, you bully," the mere male finally compromises by allowing the uninvited lady to remain.

No Amazon of legend was ever fiercer than Sarah in the big battle of the back yard. She could make the rat-tat-tat-tat chatter of machine-gun fire better than the experts. She could hurl imaginary hand grenades. She could imitate two airplanes in noise of mortal combat. She could make the horrible whining noise when the Nazi aviator inevitably got beaten and hurtled to a sudden death.

She had so much of what it takes to win the battle of the back yard that the over-awed males finally exclaim in spite of themselves: "Gosh, we didn't know dames were like that."

PIG PEN

Somebody suggests that they publish a newspaper to report the big victory. They will call it the Oat Bin—maybe because they are resting on a big board box. Then for some occult reason they decide on Daily Pig Pen.

The finished two-page tabloid is bound with safety pins. It carries a leading editorial: "Sunday school is boring because of too many commandments"—the last word selected because not even Sarah could spell catechism. There were reports of a big Russian victory, and a cartoon of Winston Churchill in silhouette, looking for a cigar and a walking stick.

So ended the day of the big battle—with Sarah the only sure winner. But Sarah is only a tough guy on the battlefield. On Valentine's Day she comes across with one of those beautiful lacy creations as feminine as the petticoats of the gay nineties, when ladies feel like little mice ran in and out.

Indian Dies at 134

TEMPLE CITY, Calif. (CP)—Santiago Suviate, 134-year-old Arizona Indian, died Tuesday. Records of the Lulz family indicate Suviate was born in Arizona in 1808, kidnapped by Apaches when a boy of 10 and sold as a slave to Gen. Florencio O'Luiz of Mexico about 1879, when he was described as an elderly man.

Acquit Pelling Of Manslaughter

Charged with manslaughter in connection with the death in a traffic accident, Nov. 29, 1941, of Reginald Graham, 64-year-old first Great War veteran, Laurence Pelling was acquitted by an Assize Court jury Tuesday at the end of a two-day trial. The jury deliberated for one hour.

Pelling, said by police witnesses to have appeared under the influence of liquor a few minutes after the fatal accident, denied this, his testimony being corroborated by his wife, his sister, Mrs. E. Woods and M. C. and Mrs. Winnifred Sands, near whose house on Quadra and Bay, the crash occurred, and who said they had smelt no liquor on accused's breath.

Addressing the jury for the defence, Stuart Henderson said the evidence showed that Graham had walked into Pelling's car from the side of the road and that no matter what the condition of the car or its driver the accident could not have been avoided.

The case was presided over by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson, W. C. Moresby, K.C., acting for the crown. It was the last of two cases set for the spring assizes.

There are fewer accidental traffic deaths in the spring than in any other season of the year, statistics reveal.



SINGAPORE—CITADEL'S LAST HOURS—The pall of smoke in the above picture casts the shadow of doom over Britain's eastern bastion of Singapore. Picture was taken during artillery and aerial bombardment just before the city's fall.

House-breaking Week For Victoria Japanese

This is house-breaking week for 300 persons of Victoria's Japanese community.

Rubbish and odds and ends are being burned; furniture and businesses are being sold, clothes and personal belongings are being packed, in preparation for mass evacuation to the interior before the end of the month.

Victoria's Japanese colony is scattered. There is no community, as there is in Vancouver. Japanese live in many sections of the city; often their next-door neighbors are white Canadians, sometimes Chinese.

There are no Japanese stores in Vancouver, only dry-cleaning establishments. In Victoria the Japanese are truck drivers, laborers, gardeners; the women do housework or mending. There are no Japanese doctors, lawyers, dentists or nurses in Victoria.

TYPICAL FAMILY

The Kawazoe's are typical of a Victoria Japanese family. They live in a big rambling house on upper Blanshard Street, mother, father and four children, three boys and a girl, the children all born in Victoria, the mother, and father in Japan. The father, until Pacific war started, was a fisherman. Then he had his boat taken from him and he has since been gardening. The two elder boys run a dry-cleaning firm on Fort Street and their mother helps them with mending and alterations. The daughter is at high school. The younger son works in a greenhouse.

Because the Kawazoe house is big and comfortable it is a sort of gathering place for Japanese Canadian youths. Because it was probably their last opportunity, the Kawazoes this week had an informal "at home." Friends of the boys called to chat and talk of the good old times before the war upset everything. There will be no other chance for such a gathering, for the Japanese aren't allowed to leave their homes at night and by next week-end they figure they may be gone from Victoria.

There was a touch of sadness, although the boys were cheerful, laughing, joking about their upheaval and its funny side. The mother looked a little bewildered when she came in with some wood for the fire and saw her once cozy living-room being torn apart. Baseball outfits were piled in the corner; on a chair was a tennis racket. There were books, pictures, a ship's model on the

gramophone. In the bay window was a Japanese dwarf plant. Over the mantel hung a colored picture of Edward VIII, in Garter robes; on a side wall was a picture of King George VI.

"We should have changed those pictures, I guess, but you know how it is; we just never got around to it," said one of the Kawazoe boys.

HARD FOR THE OLD FOLKS

The Kawazoe brothers and their friends are making the best of what they call a bad job. They're not feeling sorry for themselves; they console themselves with the fact other Canadians their age are being forced to leave their homes and join the fighting forces. They would like to join the army, too, they insist, but since they can't they are going to willingly do what the government asks.

"But we feel sorry for the old folks," they said. "It's pretty up setting for them to have to sell their things, give up their homes and move away and start all over again."

All agreed the initial upheaval will probably be the worst. They think, too, perhaps it is all for the best, for they believe the Japanese will get along better with others when Japanese colonies are broken up.

"We're trying to keep our sense of humor," said Masao Kuwabara, recently married, and a bell boy at the Empress Hotel until Pacific war started. "It's funny, when we get on street cars or buses. People sometimes nudge each other and say, 'Is he a Chink or a Jap?'"

LUCKY TO BE IN CANADA

This group of Japanese-Canadian youths think the Chinese-Canadians should now be given the vote and allowed to join the Canadian army. As for the vote for themselves—they quite frankly say they would like it, but realize they won't get it as long as the war lasts. But they are hopeful it will come their way when war ends.

"I guess we're lucky our parents came to Canada and that we weren't born in Japan—otherwise we'd be under six feet now, or in little wooden boxes," said Muneo Kawazoe, and his friends laughed.

Most trying to the boys has been staying in their homes at night.

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Saanich Backs Oil Operation

A letter from the Victoria City Council, asking endorsement for an enclosed resolution urging the provincial government to continue oil drilling operations in the Peace River area, was endorsed by the Saanich Council at its regular meeting Tuesday night.

The resolution said the city was in favor of continued drilling and the policy of public ownership of these oilfields.

A letter from Mayor Andrew McGavin, telling Saanich that, through the priorities branch of the Department of Munitions and Supplies he was endeavoring to obtain the four Saanich mobile radio sets as soon as possible, was received and filed. The Mayor will be thanked for his efforts in a letter.

Mayor McGavin said that he had asked for the raising of the priority on the Saanich radios and had also written the defence heads in this area asking their aid in expediting the shipment of radios here.

A request from the Maple Bay Yacht Club, asking support for a resolution sent to Ottawa, urging that small power boats on this coast be given special consideration under the forthcoming gasoline rationing, was received and filed.

The resolution stated that under present rationing plans all power boats would be put out of commission and would be useless for evacuation purposes, forest fire spotting or as crash boats in case of attack on this island.

"I feel this is a matter for the military and naval authorities," said Councillor John Oliver as he moved that the correspondence be received and filed.

An offer from William Bond to rent property at Palmer and Cumberland, reserved for a park, was refused. He will be informed that the council has not the power to rent park property.

A request from Albert Spencer of St. Stephen's Church, Saanich, for gravel to surface the church roadway, was left in the hands of the municipal engineer, with power to act.

H. J. Trueman was granted an extension of three months in his temporary dwelling, due to military service which has called him outside Greater Victoria.

The council accepted the Tip Top Tailors' tender on clothing for the fire department, the lowest bid offered.

Paper Says People Ahead of Government

LONDON (CP)—Viscount Bennett's statement Monday that it was the hardest thing in the world to make Englishmen realize that what had happened to Holland and Belgium might happen to Britain was directed "to the wrong address," the London Daily Herald said editorially today.

"The truth is this," the newspaper said. "It is the hardest thing in the world to make certain members and spokesmen of the British government realize that the British public grasped long ago the dimensions and urgency of the dangers confronting us."

"It is the hardest thing in the world to recall to these leading minds the fact that they would not be in power today; but for popular understanding of the nation's peril. It is the hardest thing in the world to persuade them to exercise fully and swiftly the powers which the nation has conferred upon them for the sole purpose of circumventing that peril."

"It is sheer folly to accuse the public of failing to grasp the dangers of this hour. It is ready to join in remedial action. . . . It is hungry for leadership, but it will not find leadership in the mentality which hopes to oppose the jackboot of dictators by administrations of calvesfoot jelly."

Viscount Bennett, former Canadian Prime Minister, told the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce that in this war the "old spirit has not asserted itself as it has in the past."

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Constable for Bridge

A constable in future will be stationed at Johnson Street bridge during rush hours around 5 in the morning and 5 in the evening, the City Police Commission decided at a meeting Tuesday. Trouble has been experienced especially when the bridge is raised during hours when workmen are going and coming to their jobs in Esquimalt.

The commission was told taxicab drivers are frequent offenders, often going on the wrong side of the street to the head of a long line of waiting cars. This causes a bottle neck at the bridge when traffic starts to flow over it again.

The commission decided to recommend to the City Council the tender of Robert Rankin of \$1,335 for 42 officers' and men's uniforms be accepted.

The appointment of Stanley Lawrence Hiscock as temporary constable on probation was confirmed by the commission. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Constable Nap Bouchard, who has joined the forces.

Promotions

OTTAWA (CP)—Promotion of 10 noncommissioned officers of the R.C.A.F. (women's division) to the rank of assistant section officer with commission was announced today. Those who received commissions include: Act. Sgt. Helen M. S. Coyle, Vancouver; Act. Sgt. Vera D. Phillips, Pouce Coupe, B.C.

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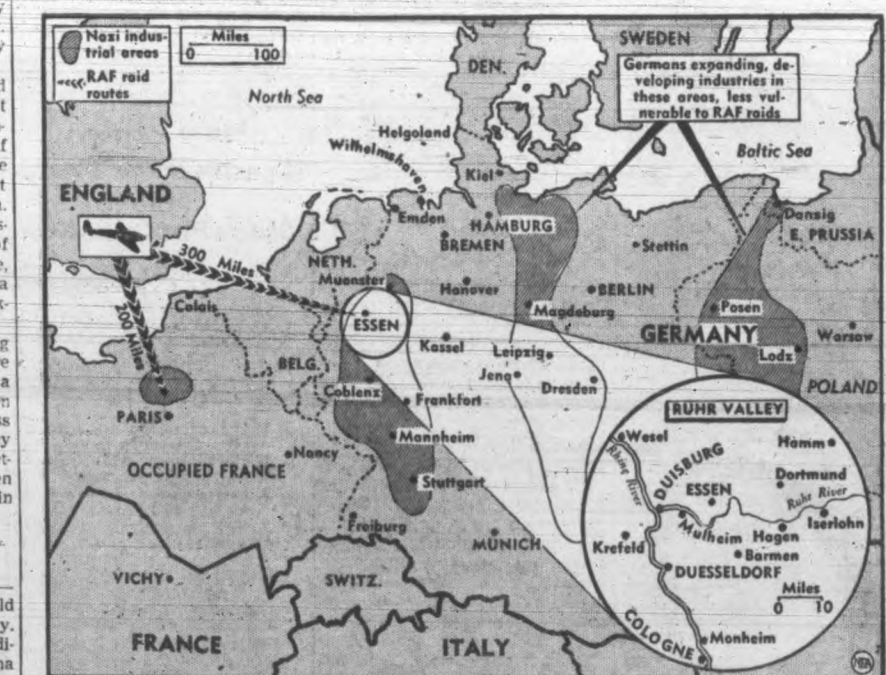
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R.A.F. Smashes Nazi-Held Continent



Striking hard at the industries of Germany, the R.A.F. has beaten the Luftwaffe to the punch in the western air war. Raids on Essen and the Ruhr and Paris war factory areas presage a British spring air offensive against other industrial centres shown on map.

RADIO

Tonight

- 5.00 News-KOL CBR.
Winklow of Navy-KPO.
Adventures-KJR, KGO.
Music for Youth-KJR, KGO.
Hager's Cabin-KJR, KGO.
Nickel Serenade-CJVI.
Canadian Band-CJVI.
News-KOL at 5.15.
- 5.30 News-KOL CBR.
Don Winslow-KIRO.
Happened in Service-KOMO, KPO.
Capt. Midship-KOL.
Friday Night-KJR, KGO.
Superman-CJVI.
Orphan Annie-KJR, KGO.
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KXN at 5.45.
- 6.00 News-KOL CBR.
Eddie Cantor-KOMO, KPO.
Music from Shows-KWXX.
Meditations-CBR.
Youth Tomorrow-KIRO.
Shirley Temple-KXN, KIRO.
Club 600-CJOR.
Bourdon Serenade-CJVI.
News-KOL at 6.15.
- 6.30 News-KWXX CJVI.
District Attorney-KPO, KOMO.
Sherman Show-KIRO, KXN.
Salvage Campaign-CBR.
Spotlight Bands-KOL.
News-KOL at 6.45.
- 7.00 News-KOL CBR.
Kay Kyser-KOMO, KPO.
Vicount Halifax-CBR, KJR, KGO.
Capital of Industry-CJVI.
Miller's Music-KIRO, KXN.
Fashion Avenue-KWXX.
- 7.30 News-KJR.
Sing Party-CBR.
Lane Hanger-KOL.
Anti-Vivisection-CJVI.
News Analysis-KOMO, KPO.
J. Emerson, Piano-KWXX.
News-CJOR, KXN at 7.45.
- 8.00 News-KOL CBR.
Fidel Sublime-KOMO, KPO.
Quis Kilo-KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KXN.
Army Night-KJR, KGO.
Treasure Trail-CJOR.
"Newbridge" CBR at 8.15.
Lanny Ross-KIRO, KXN, KIS.
Lum and Abner-KOMO, KPO.
KIS at 8.15.
- 8.30 News-CJVI CBR.
Dinghy-KOMO, KPO.
Dr. Christian-KXN.
Manhattan at Midnight-KJR, KGO.
News-KIRO, KXN at 8.35.
Hockey-CJVI 8.35.
- 9.00 News-KOL CBR.
Brenda Kay-KXN, KIRO.
Easy Aces-KJR, KGO.
Chatter-KJR.
Richard's Music-CJOR.
A. Kotelatze-KWXX.
- 9.30 News-KJR, KOL, KWXX.
British Speech-CBR.
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO.
Dance Music-CJOR, KGO.
As a Matter of Fact-CBR, 9.45.
- 10.00 News-KOMO, KWXX, KXN, KPO.
Dance Music-CJOR, CBR.
Civilians' Defense-KIRO.
Catali Carter-KOL.
News-KOL, KIRO, KIS at 10.15.
- 10.30 News-CJVI, KIRO, CBR.
Concert Hall-KPO.
Organ-KCJOR, KWXX.
Music Masterworks-KXN.
- 11.00 News-KGO, KXN.
Reveries-KOMO.
Dance-KPO, KGO, CBR.
This Moving World-KJR.
Starred for Listening-KWXX.
Masterpiece Ballroom-CWXX.
Concert Time-CJOR.

Tonight's Features

- 6.30-Feature Salvage Campaign program-CBR.
- 7.00-Kay Kyser and Show-KOMO, KPO.
- 7.00-Lord Halifax, speaking on "Britain's Total War Effort," covering Britain's two and a half years of war-CBR, KJR, KGO.
- 8.00-Point Sublime-KOMO, KPO.
- 8.35-Kimberley Dynamiters vs. Royal Canadian Navy team, first of Allan Cup playdowns-CJVI.
- 9.30-Britain Speaks-CBR.

Tomorrow

- 7.00 News-KGO, KOL, KIRO.
Western Agriculture-KOMO.
Victoria Salutes-CJVI.
Dawn Busters-KWXX.
News-KJR at 7.15.
News-CJOR, 7.25.
- 7.30 News-KXN, KIRO, CJVI.
Beverly Program-CBR.
Musical Minutes-CBR.
Breakfast Club-KJR.
News-KOMO at 7.45.
- 8.00 News-CBR, KJR, KWXX.
Musical Letters-KPO.
Gospel Clinic-KJR.
Musical Clinic-KOL.
Breakfast Club-KJR.
News-KIRO at 8.15.
- 8.30 News-KOL.
Frontier Presents-KJR.
Hymns of Churches-KXN, KIRO.
Front Line Family-CBR.
Breakfast Club-KJR.
Just About Time-CWXX.
News-KWXX at 8.45.
- 9.00 News-KPO, KJR, KOL, CBR.
Bess Johnson-KOMO, KPO.
Listen to Liberty-CJVI.
Kate Smith-KXN, KIRO.
News-CJOR at 9.15.
- 9.30 News-CJVI.
Deep River Boys-CBR.
International Kitchen-KPO, KOMO.
Hein Trent-KXN, KIRO.
Variety Program-KWXX.
- 10.00 News-KOL.
Shoppers' Rhythm-KPO.
Miniature Concert-CJVI.
Voice of Memory-KWXX.
Happy Gings-CBR at 10.15.
News-KPO at 10.15.
- 10.30 News-KOL, KIRO, KXN.
Vic and Sade-KIRO, KXN.
From the Past-KOL.
Reader's Notebook-KWXX.
Novelists-CJVI.
News-CJOR at 10.45.
- 11.00 Light of World-KOMO, KPO.
Bright Horizon-KXN, KIRO.
Loper Music-CBR, KJR.
Bliss of Webster-KOL.
The O'Neills-CJOR.
British Echoes-CJVI.
- 11.30 News-KIRO, KJR.
Music First-CJVI.
Dr. Susan-CJVI.
Gladys Shrapnel-KPO, KOMO.
Concert Hall-KWXX.
- 12.00 News-KOL.
Against the Storm-KOMO, KPO.
B.C. Farm Broadcast-CBR.
Fourth Floor Studio-CJOR.
Sign 7 Musical-KXN, KIRO.
News-KIRO at 12.15.
- 12.30 News-KXN, CBR, CJVI, CBR.
Pepper Young-KOMO, KPO.
Other Wives-KJR, KGO.
Music for Youth-KJR, KGO.
News-KIRO at 12.45.
- 1.00 News-CBR, KOL.
Backstage with-KOMO, KPO.
Seminole-KIRO.
Famous Voices-CJVI.
Music You Love-CJVI.
Letters from Home-CBR, 1.05.
- 1.30 Lorenzo Jones-KOMO, KPO.
Shirley Kay-CBR, KIRO, KXN.
Johnson Family-KOL.
Club Melrose-KXN, KIRO.
News-KJR, KGO at 1.35.
- 2.00 News-KIRO.
When a Girl Marries-KPO.
Concert Hall-CJVI.
School Broadcast-CBR.
News-CJOR, 2.25.
- 2.30 News-CJVI, KOL.
Country House-KO, KJR.
W. H. Abbotts-KPO.
Fiedler Conducts-CBR.
The O'Neills-KXN, KIRO.
Music 1 over 5 Corner-CJVI, 2.35.
News-KJR, 2.45.
- 3.00 News-KIRO.
Right to Happiness-KPO, KOMO.
Between Bookends-KJR, KGO.
Manpower Conservation-KOL.
Western 5-CBR.
Life Beautiful-CJOR.
- 3.30 Wishart Campbell-CBR.
Singingline-KJR.
Musical Tapes-KXN.
Plantation Time-CWXX.
Pepper Young-CJOR.
News-CBR at 3.45.
- 4.00 News-KOL.
Novelty Jamboree-KWXX.
Second Mrs. Burton-KXN, KIRO.
Concert Hall-CJOR.
Tea Party-CJVI.
- 4.30 News-KXN, CJVI, KOL.
Lee Sweetland-CBR.
Night-KWXX.
News-KIRO at 4.45.
- 5.00 News-KOL CBR.
Winklow of Navy-KPO.
Dance Music-KOMO.
Adventures-KJR, KGO.
Music for Youth-KJR, KGO.
Hager's Cabin-KJR, KGO.
Nickel Serenade-CJVI.
Sinfonietta-CBR, 5.05.
- 5.30 News-KGO, KJR, KXN.
Trail of Truth-CWXX.
Don Winslow-KIRO.
CDB Presents-CBR.
Capt. Midship-KOL.
Spangled Melodies-KPO.
Orphan Annie-CJVI.
Speedy Gibson-CJVI.
News-KIRO, KXN at 5.45.

Letters to the Editor

RELIGION IN THE SCHOOLS
I believe that religion should not be taught in the schools. No, it's not that I don't believe in religion. It's just that; well, it wouldn't be advisable.

If religion was taught in public schools, there would have to be at least three different public schools in the same community because parents would not hear of their children being taught the religion of another denomination. There are Sunday schools and churches in most every community and, in my opinion, they are the only places where religion should be taught.

HELEN COX.

Sidney, B.C.

CHEER FOR OLD FOLKS

A fund was started at Christmas to give the old people a little extra for Christmas, but what they did collect was divided between a few members who were able to spare a dollar to join the association.

If the city had allowed a tag day as asked, these same few would have had a nice little gift. Now I think the fund was meant for all old-age pensioners, even if it had been only a few cents each. Mr. G. Dyson was sick and in hospital at the time. He is a man who will work heart and soul for his fellow men.

R. W. CHAPMAN.

68 Regina Avenue.

THE FLAGSHIP IMPERIEUSE

I was very much interested in the picture appearing in one of our local papers, caricaturing the officers of the above named flagship (and donated by Miss King and E. H. King). But with all respect to the donors, I would like to correct:

First, there was no Miss Palliser, the lady referred to was Miss Featherstone, a niece of the admiral.

Second, the flagship Imperieuse left Esquimalt harbor on April 1, 1899, paying off at Portmouth on June 9, 1899. This was before the turn of the century.

There are several old shipmates living in Victoria and vicinity who can verify my statement.

WILLIAM BEST.

c/o Naval Veterans, Branch 42, Victoria.

WHAT TREACHERY?

H. Glynn-Ward in the Times of March 14 says a group of Japanese, "knowing how restless and discontented our Indians are with the bad treatment handed out to them by our government, offered the Indians money, saying: 'Now this is what you must do,' and Glynn-Ward says the Indians repudiated the Japanese overtures, saying 'this is treachery'."

Why not ask these same Indians what form of treachery was suggested by the Japanese. Glynn-Ward's information being so exact? He also says the Indian agent looks after the Indians badly, they disliking him for his domineering ways. This may be true, as to stir up the Indians against the British is an important item in the political aspirations of the Vichy-minded, in the same way that assiduous and clever efforts are made in the United States to stir up the negroes against the whites.

In a recent letter to this newspaper, Glynn-Ward cited as an Indian grievance, the fact that our government provides no plumbing (running water, etc.) for the Indian villages along this coast, saying this was the reason for the "stale fish and mangy dog" effect of Indian villages.

Well, white residents along this coast have the same primitive conditions to contend with, and they don't blame the government when and if their houses are dirty.

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.

1578 Clive Drive.

TOLERANCE IN RUSSIA

The practical abolition of prostitution in "Atheistic" Russia and its continuance in Christian countries appears to be a phenomenon not noticed by Mr. O'Byrne.

The rules governing religious associations, quoted by Mr. O'Byrne, do not suggest severe persecution. Some, perhaps, should be modified; many are justified.

The people of Russia are free to choose or reject Atheism. The Dean of Canterbury states: "It is totally untrue to say that the present-day Soviet Union lacks religious freedom." While criticizing certain restrictions, he says, "...but many lands beside the Soviet Union suffer from the like or worse. It has been the subject of constant complaint of Protestants in Catholic lands and vice versa."

Sir Stafford Cripps, in the current issue of Life, states: "The Russians do not want to interfere with the internal affairs of other countries. They wish to follow a policy of live and let live. They are prepared to rely upon the example of their achievements and the merits of their system to persuade others

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of its value and of the desirability of its adoption.

"I should like to emphasize this point as strongly as possible, because Hitler and his fifth columnists are always trying to make use of the fear of the so-called Bolshevization of Europe in order to weaken the alliance of their opponents."

"I particularly draw the attention of Mr. O'Byrne to the last sentence. The destiny of the world is at stake and to weaken our alliance with Russia by spreading palpably false propaganda is playing into Hitler's hands."

T. H. TOYNBEE.

DEFENCE EN MASSE

The statement of Mr. Harold Winch is most timely and deserves the thanks of the people of British Columbia. It is high time this problem should be put up fair and square before the people so that they can take the necessary steps to ensure their safety and that of their wives and children. This depends not only on our gallant soldiers, sailors and airmen, but on the united efforts for defence of the whole civil population.

A total readiness for defence is the only insurance against attack—before and after the event—because by total defence we can discourage the idea of attack on the part of our enemies as well as control the actions of spies, saboteurs and fifth columnists.

Why can't the government provincial if the Dominion government hasn't got the courage to do it—organize into a Home Guard all reasonably fit civilians from the age of 15 to 75, for the necessary services, and give arms into the hands of those who can use them? The government has been talking of getting together small groups of loggers and fishermen under the reserve army.

That is not enough even if accomplished. We are in total war. To wage it and to survive we must use all methods. The events in Russia on the one hand, and Malay, Java and Burma on the other, offer a sufficient commentary. Australia, on the brink of invasion, is only now organizing guerrillas to supplement the armed forces. For God's sake

let's get this going before coming to this extremity ourselves.

The efforts of A.R.P. have shown clearly the failure of voluntary efforts. The people of British Columbia would welcome compulsory service, ensuring equality of sacrifice, if brought about by virile and determined leadership.

D. M. BAILLIE.

WORKERS' TRANSPORTATION

We would appreciate your assistance in placing before the public our position with regard to the problem of transportation for the workers in the shipyards.

The B.C. Electric Railway Co. say that they are unable to provide transportation for workers leaving the second shift at 12.30 a.m. The suggestion is that the shifts be started one hour earlier. This would mean that the first shift must be at work by 7 a.m., which would obviously create hardship for the men, particularly those who live out of town and have to make street car connections in the city.

Most members of our local have their own cars, so that we are chiefly concerned about the lower-paid workers who must patronize the street cars. Why should they get up an hour earlier and be packed like sardines because the B.C. Electric Railway Co. is unable to move with the times?

We contend that since they are supposed to function as a public utility, it is their duty to assist the national war effort by providing transportation for workers engaged in vital industry. If they refuse to do so some other means of transportation should be found.

J. J. WALKER.

Corresponding secretary, Amalgamated Building Workers of Canada, Shipyard Section, Local No. 1.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE

As accounts reach us of the terrible atrocities being committed in conquered countries, all right-minded people are properly appalled and horrified, and hearts go out in sympathy to the helpless victims of such outrages, and to their equally helpless relatives and friends not on the scene.

Only creatures goaded by diabolical influence could do such things to other human beings; and yet, nearly all the creeds of Christendom ascribe to our Heavenly Father—the God of love—infinitely worse deeds. At least, these present barbarities end; at death, but people have been taught for centuries that an "eternity" of torture awaits the majority of mankind—burning eternally, suffering always, mentally or otherwise. Missionaries have taken this God-dishonoring doctrine to all lands, and for the most part the heathen have scorned the God that Christians worship.

Some may say hell-torment is not mentioned any more from the pulpits, but it is still widely believed in, and has not yet been erased from the creeds. How good to know that when the present "sore travail" is over, "the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea," and He shall be known as the God of wisdom, justice, love and power.

(Mrs.) J. A. W. McCARTER
1130 Summit Avenue, Victoria.

F.B.I. Seizes

Alien Contraband

WASHINGTON (AP)—Attorney-General Biddle stated agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the recent series of raids had seized Japanese, German and Italian Army and navy uniforms, along with numerous maps and photographs of military areas, in searches of the premises of more than 8,000 nationals of Axis nations.

Biddle said about 2,400 enemy aliens had been arrested for possession of articles forbidden by presidential proclamation. Among the contraband seized by the F.B.I. were listed 1,500 guns, 156,770 rounds of ammunition, 1,200 radio sets, 1,311 cameras, 820 swords, dirks, daggers, machetes, and sabres and considerable quantities of dynamite, caps and fuses.

Canadian Officer

Praised By Admiralty

MONTREAL (CP)—Sub-Lieut. P. A. R. Thompson, R.C.N.V.R., mentioned in an Admiralty communication Tuesday, was a resident of neighboring Westmount and joined the navy in March, 1940. He went overseas almost immediately.

The mention, which told of how a single British motor-gunboat engaged in a running fight with three German E-boats, was the second for Sub-Lieut. Thompson. He was mentioned July 26, 1940, for services in successful operations which prevented war materials from falling into the hands of the enemy.

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3 for 27c

TOMATO AND VEGETABLE SOUP, Ajmer; serve with crackers.

3 tins 27c

ASPARAGUS TASTY CUTS, Ajmer; tender, choice cuttings; 16-oz. tins.

2 for 31c

COOKED SPAGHETTI, Libby's; a "make-a-meal-in-15-min." food; 16-oz. tins.

3 for 28c

SPICED HAM, Burns' Home; a delicious roasted meat; 16-oz. tins.

3 for 39c

BRUNSWICK BARDINES, packed in olive oil.

3 for 19c

PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel; the children's favorite spread.

No. 28, tin, 28c

PEACHES, Seanch; large, juicy halves; 16-oz. tins.

16c

APRICOTS, Royal City; serve with whipped cream or custard; 15-oz. tins.

2 for 29c

BARTLETT PEARS, Seanch; large, juicy, tender; 16-oz. tins.

2 for 35c

STRAWBERRIES, Skylark; with "fresh from the vine" flavor; 16-oz. tins.

2 for 18c

ORANGE MARMALADE, Ajmer; serve on toast or muffins at breakfast; 12-oz. jar.

29c

APPLE JUICE, Sun-Hope; drink a glass a day and keep the doctor away; 20-oz. tins.

2 for 23c

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PORT YORK TEA, a quality tea of good strength and fine flavor.

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CALIFLOWER, crisp white heads, each.

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AVOCADOES, each.

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APPLES, Fancy Winesap and Newtons.

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LETTUCE, crisp, firm heads, each.

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Seed Potatoes

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Early Rose, Early St. George, Early Epicure.

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Glass Replacing Tin

Grocery Stores Streamlining

OTTAWA (CP)—The streamlined grocery store, short of the frills it could afford in the past, will be in evidence before many months have passed, War-time Prices and Trade Board officials forecast today.

Orders already announced by the board provide for a limitation in the immense range of packages and tins which have decorated shelves from coast to coast. Other orders are in prospect.

In tinned goods particularly, the old spacious days are going fast. After June 30 there will be fewer tins, and those remaining will be filled with essential perishable foods only. These essential foods include tomatoes, peas, corn and beans.

Under existing regulations, more than 40 ordinary foodstuffs often bought in cans will no longer be packaged in tin. They range from bakery products, candy, cocoa, coffee, tea, flavoring and extracts, and powdered skim milk to olives, pickles, peanut butter, salt, popcorn, potato chips and noodles.

GLASS SUBSTITUTE

In most instances, glass would be used as a substitute, but officials have noted that supplies of jars and other containers are not inexhaustible and the new situation has placed a heavy burden on glass manufacturers.

Conferences in Ottawa have been held to decide on new and simple molds for standard glass containers in 6, 12, 24 and 48 ounce sizes, with simplified metal caps.

Cans will also have standardized sizes. Many small sizes will disappear as the larger-size containers are more economical in the use of tin, although the board is keeping in mind that if containers are all large there may be wastage through the consumer having to buy more of a canned product than is actually required.

The wrapping on cans is likely to be less colorful than in the past. The board does not favor expensive wrappings and the duty imposed on merchants, wholesalers and manufacturers of keeping under the price ceiling has led them to seek the most economical packaging methods.

MORE VEGETABLES

One result of the new situation is expected to be enlarged displays of vegetables in grocery stores, with a reduction in the amount of canned stocks on the shelves.

Juices will come in bottles for the present at least, although scientists in both Canada and the United States are searching for substitute metals which may replace tin.

Sturdy paper packages will replace tin for the handling of numerous products, and authorities hold out the hope that airtight and moisture-proof pack-



DAMAGED BY SHELL FIRE

The arrow points to the Equitable Life Building, in the heart of financial New York, which was damaged by anti-aircraft fire. The army said it was an accident caused by "mechanical failure of the firing mechanism of the gun."

Plans will be developed out of materials formerly considered unsuitable. Adhesives are expected to assume a new importance as a factor in packaging.

Studies are also being conducted as to methods of storing fresh vegetables for longer periods. Gas storage systems have been found effective in the United Kingdom.

Says Irish Wit Has Cheered World

St. Patrick's Day is the most widely celebrated Irish festival. Rev. Father B. Kenny, district chaplain for M.D. 11, told the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday. It honors the undying spirit of the Irish, the spirit which brought joy and laughter to all lands, he said.

"Because they live what they believe," Father Kenny said, "the Irish have a spirit of happiness which is more vital than in other nations."

He said the Irish were intellectual, had led in fields of education and learning. They were anxious to spread learning and knowledge wherever they went, and had taught democracy in all countries to which they had emigrated.

"Irish wit and humor," he said, "has done a great deal to cheer up the old world in times of trouble."

California Stresses Silence for Safety

The importance of silence in California, where school officials are emphasizing the dangers of gossip and spreading information useful to the enemy, is stressed by the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingstone, 1011 Princess Avenue, Victoria.

The 12-year-old girl, Lorene Livingstone, a seventh-grade student at Hoover School, was honored recently with a two-column picture in the Burlingame Star, San Mateo, where her highly artistic poster "Be Loyal, Be Quiet" won an award of merit.



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—Millinery, Your Fashion Centre, Second Floor at THE BAY

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You'll want to stock up now from our complete new assortment of English and Canadian-made Flannelettes so that you will have enough for all your nursery needs.



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Soft and sturdy woven, yard...

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Good weight for diapers or night wear; 36 inches wide, yard...

39c

Fine Cotton Flannelette

Has a soft finish texture and firm weave; 27 inches wide, yard...

25c

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Egyptian cotton Flannelette in three widths—

27 inches wide, yard...

25c

36 inches wide, yard...

29c

36 inches wide, yard...

35c

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Woven in England of superior quality Egyptian cotton—

30 inches wide, yard...

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A snow-white cotton Flannelette, easily laundered, and in two practical widths—

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Good quality in white or maroon, 36 inches wide, yard...

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A NATIONAL snooker tournament bringing together the finest players in Canada. That is the vision of George Chenier, dapper little cue artist from Ottawa and Montreal, at present in the city for exhibition matches. It seems that the lads who star at pitting the little black, blue, pink and red balls used to hold a Canadian championship nine or 10 years ago but up until recently the game slipped into the background as far as championship playoffs were concerned.

Now the sport is experiencing a real revival all over the country, according to Chenier. And he should know as Victoria is his final westward stop on a trip that has taken him clear across the Dominion from Halifax. Chenier started his good ambassadoring on behalf of snooker back in September and since that time has played exhibition matches in every leading city.

"On this trip I have made hundreds of contacts which will make it easy when the time comes to organize a Canadian championship tournament after the war," Chenier told us. "My idea is for the west, and east to each hold tournaments until two winners in each section are determined and then the four meet in a final series for the national title."

Chenier who holds the Canadian record break of 137, made in competition, only one point off the world's mark, has had several interesting experiences while on

tour. In setting up that record score Chenier potted nine blacks, three pinks, two blues, one brown and the remaining six colored balls. In this particular match he broke the balls then gave his opponent four points from a scratch. His opponent missed and Chenier ran out the string.

On another occasion the little French-Canadian ran up a score of 146 out of a possible 147 on two trips to the table. In other words he defeated his opponent 16 to 0. Chenier has been playing the game for 18 years and before confining his activities to snooker was recognized as an outstanding pool player.

Interesting to note where Cliff Peak and Bob Heaman, those two Seattle referees imported to handle the Dominion-Tookes series, drew down \$75 apiece for working last Friday's and Saturday's games. There is the reason why the British Columbia Association was against the appointment of what Dave Nicol called "neutral" officials. If the B.C. series goes the limit the bill for referees will likely be up around \$500. On top of all that add the allowance made to Joe Hall, Vancouver referee, originally named as one of the officials to work the playoff.

We admit it's a big financial headache, but the series will have the benefit of first class officiating. All the Vancouver supporters who came over for the games here were satisfied with the work of Peak and Heaman while we heard no squawks from the Dominion players and officials or local fans. The Washington boys did a good job.

Clippers Coast Home

Defeat Luscar 9 to 4

NANAIMO (CP) — Nanaimo Clippers are only one victory away from the hurdle they failed to overcome last year in their quest for the western Canada intermediate hockey championship.

And if Tuesday night's 9 to 4 victory here over Luscar Indians is a true indication of the strength and skill of the respective teams, the Clippers should be able to eliminate the Alberta champions Thursday night in the second game of the best-of-three semifinal series. A comeback by the Indians would result in a third game here Saturday night.

The winners of the series will meet either Swift Current Indians—who, incidentally, stopped Clippers last year in the western Canada finals—or Port Arthur Patriots in the 1942 finals.

Jackie Mann and Don Stanley, star Nanaimo forwards, led the Clippers attack, each with two goals and two assists to his credit in the series opener. Defenceman Dave MacKay also scored a brace of goals and assisted in a third.

The Clippers kept goalie Claude Bartoff busy in the Luscar net as they held the Indians on the defensive throughout practically the entire game.

MISS STAR CENTRE

The Alberta team seemed seriously handicapped by the absence of their star centreman, Mike Onychuk, although Bill Stene, who took his place, scored two of the Indians' four goals.

Clippers dominated play from the start but did not find the range until after 12 minutes of

the opening period. They then slammed in three goals in rapid succession.

Mann netted the first on a pass from Stanley. A minute and a half later he again denied the ret when he climaxed a three-man play in which he was assisted by Stanley and MacKay. Jimmy Neilson followed seconds later with the Clippers third goal, the play coming from Doug Martinson and Red Carr.

Carr added another to give the Nanaimo squad a 4 to 0 lead early in the middle frame before Spragg Protti put the Indians in the scoring column on a pass from Jack McLeod.

A long shot by MacKay from the blue line put Clippers back into a four-goal lead at 5 to 1. Frank Popovich tallied for Luscar on a solo play but Bill Stene found the Indian's net in the last minute of the period and Clippers went into the final period with a 6 to 2 lead.

Stene scored for the Indians three minutes after the opening of the third period and again in the last minute of the game. But Clippers had already salted the game away with two goals by Stanley and one by MacKay sandwiched in between the Indians' counters.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Nanaimo, Mann (Stanley), 12:14; 2, Nanaimo, Mann (Stanley, MacKay), 13:52; 3, Nanaimo, Neilson (Martinson, Carr), 14:04. Penalty: McGuire.

Second period—4, Nanaimo, Carr (Kilburn), 7:33; 5, Luscar, Protti (McLeod), 12:53; 6, Nanaimo, MacKay, 13:34; 7, Luscar, Popovich, 15:29; 8, Nanaimo, Sutherland (Mann), 19:51. Penalties: Neilson, McLeod.

Third period—9, Luscar, Stene, 3:21; 10, Nanaimo, Stanley, 9:33; 11, Nanaimo, Stanley (Mann), 15:50; 12, Nanaimo, MacKay, 19:31; 13, Luscar, Stene, 19:48. Penalty: Neilson.

Wings Recall Pair

DETROIT (AP) — As insurance for the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs, Manager Jack Adams of Detroit Red Wings Tuesday ordered centre Gus Gliesebrecht of Indianapolis and Floyd (Fats) Ferras of Philadelphia to report before the opening game here Sunday against Montreal Canadiens.

Gliesebrecht was with the Red Wings last year and with the club for 34 games this year before being sent to Indianapolis. Ferras is the property of Detroit and was loaned to Philadelphia.

Battle Navy Ice Squad Tonight



KIMBERLEY DYNAMITERS

smart interior hockey team which plays the Royal Canadian Navy tonight at the Willows Arena at 8:30 in the opening game of a best-of-three series to determine the British Columbia senior championship. Second game will be played Friday night and a third, if necessary, Saturday. Winner of the series will travel to Saskatchewan to meet either Saskatoon or Moose Jaw in the western Canada Allan Cup playoffs. Dynamiters looked impressive in an hour's stiff workout Tuesday night and the large crowd of railbirds forecast a tough playoff. Advance ticket sale has been good. Those in the above picture, from left to right, back row: Bib Barker, Buck Kavanagh, Bob Brown, trainer; Gordon Wilson and Lyall Swaney; middle row: Buster Zoborosky, Sandy Sanderson, Frank Sullivan, Benny Redinsky and Sammy Calles; front row, Ralph Redding, coach; Jackie Nash, Putt Holditch and Curle Hunt. Red Livingstone, manager of the club, was absent when the picture was taken.

18 Clubs Remain in Allan Cup Chase

Eighteen senior hockey teams remained in contention for the Canadian senior hockey championship and Allan Cup today, with 10 of the survivors in eastern Canada and eight in western Canada.

The survivors follow:

WEST
Thunder Bay district — Port Arthur Bearcats.
Manitoba — Winnipeg Navy.
Saskatchewan — Moose Jaw Millers, Saskatoon Quakers.

Alberta — Lethbridge Maple Leafs, Calgary Stampede.

British Columbia — Victoria Navy, Kimberley Dynamiters.

EAST
Nova Scotia — Glace Bay Miners.

Quebec — Shawinigan, Sherbrooke, Windsor Mills, Quebec Aces.

Ottawa district — Ottawa Senators, R.C.A.F. flyers, Cornwall Colts.

Ontario — Hamilton Majors, Northern Ontario — Buffalo-Ankerite Bisons, Schumacher.

Racing Results

OAKLAND PARK — Results of horse racing here Tuesday follow:
First race—Six furlongs:
Air Hostess (Brooks), \$5.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Retainer (Bush), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:13 4-5. Also ran: Nanabehn Black Beggar, Cape Race, Mighty Miss, Ring Up, Star's Right, Choket, Whiskey.

Second race—Four furlongs:
Which Gint (Kemper), \$5.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Prince Paul (Felder), \$5.00 \$2.50
Boots (Shore), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:04 4-5. Also ran: Savage Sailor, Royal Court, Corporal Red, Mirror, Lark, Grey-Goslin, Invincible, Volume, Monette.

Third race—Six furlongs:
The Nixie (Crawford), \$15.00 \$10.00 \$7.50
Conscript (Brooks), \$5.00 \$2.50
Ardella (Ward), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:12 4-5. Also ran: Fair Handed Boy, Black Brummel, Shelleen, Big Bugle, Rye Grass, Beethoven, Graceland, Journey On.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:
Frank's Boy (Scutell), \$5.00 \$4.20 \$2.50
Be Blue (J. G. Wilson), \$5.00 \$2.50
Bookie (Adams), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:11 4-5. Also ran: Designator, Cooling Spring.

Fifth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Luna's Pride (Wastrop), \$17.40 \$12.50 \$8.50
K. Rouser (Kemper), \$5.00 \$2.50
Recoils (Longden), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:43 1-4. Also ran: Bobboy, Frost, Drafter, Columbus Day, Pittsford, Happy, Beginner, Quix Kid, Judson.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Pari Surte (Dallin), \$17.40 \$12.50 \$8.50
Sara (Brooks), \$5.00 \$2.50
Recoils (Longden), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:43 1-4. Also ran: Time Counts, Sidon, Sun Flare.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:
Rajayote (Gildwell), \$18.70 \$12.50 \$8.50
Klack (Guerin), \$5.00 \$2.50
Recoils (Longden), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:45 4-5. Also ran: Willy, Cal Nishapur, Gemini, Alcimus, Chm Music, Soberano, Betrotted, Conale Ann.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth:
Astrona Lady (Gildwell), \$13.10 \$8.50 \$5.50
Sue Miss (Turnbull), \$5.00 \$2.50
Fiorin II (Guerin), \$5.00 \$2.50
Time, 1:34 4-5. Also ran: Jack's Pride, Ski, Doo, Papa Jack, Mammoth, June Polo, Royal Circuit, Doctor's Best, Lowry, Mechal.

MIAMI (AP) — The rubber crisis has boosted the retrieving of golf balls from water hazards into the realm of a big business, which today received official recognition from the Professional Golfers' Association.

Fred Corcoran, tournament manager for the P.G.A., entered an agreement with a trio of men who have retrieved as many as 75,000 lost balls in a single day. Their salvage operations in water holes on golf links averages them about 500,000 balls a year.

They use a diver's helmet fed by a gasoline-driven air pump,

Cubs Another Ball Club

Lack Star Players

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Chicago Cubs have always come up with pleasant surprises from year to year. If it wasn't a ninth-inning home run in the dark it was Ol' Diz Dean and his drooleries. If it wasn't a pennant it was something astonishing in new uniforms for the players.

This year it looks as if the Cubs will have to get along with only those odd new uniforms and memories.

Anyhow, it all adds up to the fact that Jimmy Wilson will have nothing to manage except a ball club, and develop one where none grew last year. It's a big job for just one manager.

Wilson has some good pitchers, and some others slightly green. He has some hitters, and some others who look like hitters.

He has an infield that can't be beaten in the National League, provided you start with Stanley Hack at third base and end with Stanley Hack at third base.

GOOD CATCHING STAFF

And he has an outfield that is overrun with brilliant untried talent. He has four sturdy catchers in camp.

Novikoff's batting in the minor league was no fluke. But he may not stick with the club beyond April 1. Sophomore Lou Stringer stepped into mighty big shoes at second when Bill Herman was sent to the Brooklyn Dodgers.

The Cubs still are groping for a Jurgas at short, and it's hard to get excited about Bob Sturgeon or Lennie Merullo.

They're picking squad Dom Dallessandro to play left field, Charley Gilbert centre and Bill Nicholson right. Strong bidders to stick are little Peanuts Lowrey, up from Los Angeles; Barley Olsen and the ever-present Phil Cavarretta.

Old timers still in the pitching department are Claude Passeau, Tot Pressnell and Bill Lee.

RANGERS BEAT AMATEURS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — New York Rangers of the National Hockey League defeated Atlantic City Sea Gulls of the eastern United States Amateur Hockey League 8 to 4 in an exhibition game here Tuesday night.

Brand New Business

Dredge Golf Balls

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Plays Tonight



GEORGE CHENIER

famous snooker player of Montreal who will play exhibition matches at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors, Yates Street, tonight and Thursday evening, starting at 8. Tonight Chenier will oppose Tommy Woods, city champion, while Thursday his opponents will include Bert Irish, well-known local professional billiard star.

Rookies Gain Final

Bob Whyte's Rookies went into the finals of the intermediate B girls' Vancouver Island basketball series Monday night by eliminating Duncan High School in the final game of the lower island championship, 16 to 12, at the Sooke Community Hall.

Rookies won the opener of the two-game series, 25 to 20, capturing the series 41 to 32. The final game was a close-checking affair, with Duncan leading up to the end of the third quarter.

In the final session the local girls put in three baskets to Duncan's one to cop the tilt.

In an exhibition game Sooke Girls turned back Kandy Kids 18 to 15.

Navy Hoop Team Island Champions

An undaunted and never-say-die Navy basketball team won the senior B Island championship in a 48 to 46 overtime-victory Saturday over Port Alberni.

Down 14 points at three-quarter time the Navy lads proved that a game is not lost till the fl whistle when they started a belated rally and continued the pressure until with 30 seconds remaining tied the game.

In the overtime the boys in blue refused to ease up and were rewarded, with five points against Port Alberni's three.

Navy line-up follows: K. Primmer, D. Sedgewick, G. Humber, A. Davis, A. Watson, A. Baker, W. Lovell, C. Bertram, J. McGregor and A. Ross.

Rangers-Toronto Open Ice Playoff Saturday

Women Bowlers Hold City Meet

Leading women tenpin bowlers of the city will gather at Gibson's Bowladrome, Yates Street, Saturday for the opening of their first annual city championship handicap tournament. First night's play will be confined to the team event with nine squads seeking the title. Play will start at 8.

Singles, doubles and all-events will be decided at another session on the alleys.

To the winner of the team event will go the Arcade trophy. The tournament will be run under rules of the Women's International Bowling Congress.

The teams for Saturday night along with their alleys, follow:
Alley No. 1—Hundings: E. McBeth, G. Arnel, A. Armstrong, O. Hancock and I. Goodman.

Alley No. 2—Crackerjacks: V. Elwood, M. Hartnett, F. Hawes, J. Taylor and I. Kersey.

Alley No. 3—Rangers: M. Armstrong, E. Profit, B. Elves, G. Harkala and J. Bourne.

Alley No. 4—Silver Springs: F. Calder, E. Pedeh, H. Ferguson, J. Hibberd and E. Irvine.

Alley No. 5—Spittfires: J. Barrie, P. Malcolm, N. Williams, M. Dobby and B. Williams.

Alley No. 6—Bombers: E. Stewart, M. Smith, M. Craigdale, M. Lewington and D. Hulme.

Alley No. 8—Elves: P. Southon, A. Smith, M. Hill, M. Boulter and A. Fourmer.

Alley No. 9—Dynamiters: R. Mercer, S. Dovey, M. Weinburg, M. Cui and B. Ray.

Alley No. 10—Jesters: D. McBeth, C. Lewis, N. Burns, E. Myers and M. Chowe.

BOWLING

GIBSON'S OLYMPIC BOWLADROME

Ladies'—J. Pettie (average) 402, E. Colton, 328, G. Wells 488, E. Wright (average) 477, S. Jenkins 681. Total 2,472.
Headlines—A. Greig 466, V. Mercille (average) 407, J. Hamilton 417, D. Davidson 532, H. Campbell 568. Total 2,500.
Ladies won two.

Display—F. Levy 501, A. Lawson 568, F. Jenkins 591, H. Jealous (average) 528, C. Pugh 642. Total 2,827.
Netelites—E. Jones 520, H. Kite 523, W. Levy 410, M. Wright (average) 543, G. Robertson 577. Total 2,273.
Display won three.

Classifiers—Miss Smith 511, Mrs. Lidstone 412, G. Gunnas 642, A. Shields 621, C. Moore 647. Total 2,233.
Keystones—V. Holt 348, S. Campbell 472, D. Bradley 583, H. Sheppard 583, E. Corbett 578. Total 2,541.
Classifiers won three.

Coppletons—N. Donaldson 427, K. Trevers 540, C. Holt 568, M. Sheppard 521, R. Pollock (average) 472, E. Warder 429, P. Deekhande, C. Trevers 426, M. Paulin 431, H. Howard 431, K. Tyrrell 399, J. Green 321. Total 2,119.
Coppletons won three.

Circulators—R. Davidson 474, A. Gunnas 508, L. Mills 578, J. Coddell 498, E. Wells 681. Total 2,300.
Colman's—P. Hurdle 344, H. Corbett 583, E. Whitten 528, L. Jones 672, M. Lawson 465. Total 2,228.
Circulators won two.

Tipps—W. Manton 617, C. Manton 388, J. Price 340, O. Jolly 525, A. Little 448, handicap 69. Total 2,417.
Electric Railway—E. Warder 429, P. Laughlin 553, I. Knudson 453, N. Sjoberg 412, low score 349, handicap 206. Total 2,212.
Tipps won two.

Lucky 13—M. Armstrong 510, E. Ames 600, D. Thomas 477, F. Rooley 315, K. White 559, handicap 45. Total 2,706.
Five Y's—G. Fanson 368, M. Down 384, B. Latham 412, G. McLeod 528, low score 445, handicap 69. Total 2,298.
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Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Rangers	20	1	3	171	143	60
Toronto	27	19	3	185	128	57
Boston	25	13	6	180	116	54
Chicago	22	22	3	171	139	47
Detroit	18	25	4	134	143	40
Canadiens	17	27	3	127	170	37
Americans	14	29	3	139	178	35

Leading British Horses Destroyed

LONDON (CP) — Morogoro, Hippus and a number of other well-known thoroughbreds were lost on the way to Brazil when their ship ran into heavy weather. In the buffeting, several horses had limbs broken and had to be destroyed.

Morogoro, one of the most promising three-year-olds on the track last season, finished second both in the Derby and the 2,000 Guineas.

A racehorse owners' and trainers' association has been formed to help the Jockey Club's reorganization committee put racing and breeding on a sounder footing after the war.

The association proposes to divide the country into geographical areas and to use only one first-class race course in each area. In this way, the number of courses for flat racing would be reduced from 41 to 8 or 10.

Jack McAvoy, British middleweight boxing champion who was beaten in the first round of his fight with young Freddie Mills to decide a challenger for Len Harvey's light heavyweight title, hopes to be fighting again in a month's time.

McAvoy, who strained a muscle in his back, was ordered to take a complete rest, but he is eager to get another crack at Mills, preferably in a war charity bout.

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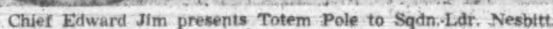
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Virus Cancer Theory Gains New Support



In a speech of acceptance, Sqdr. Ldr. Nesbitt thanked the chief for



Simon has appeared before two British Kings to interpret messages of his people. In 1906 he accompanied a group of west

Simon's second appearance was at King George's Coronation in 1911. Leading the west coast Indians was Chief Mattias Capalino, son of Chief Joe, who had gone to the Court of King-Edward VII. Chief Charlie Tsilpault was in the group. Simon has frequently gone to Ottawa with Indian delegations to interpret their messages to the government.

Lord Beaverbrook will act "on behalf of the war cabinet" under the general direction of Mr. Lyttelton. He will not be a cabinet minister nor will he perform any diplomatic functions which will be left to the British ambassador, Viscount Halifax.

A campion is a long, heavy-bladed sword, wielded in both hands. It is wider at the end

darts. One of these light darts is hardly felt more than a mosquito bite. The victim notices nothing amiss—until he suddenly drops dead.

Some 200 youths attacked toy shop here operated by Spaniard allegedly belonging to the pro-Fascist Falangists. The crowd swarmed toward the

The Montevideo was the first shipping loss suffered by Uruguay in the war. She promptly countered with seizure of the German ship Tacoma, idle in Monte-

School Inspector, will talk on his work at the monthly meeting of the Monterey School Parent-Teacher Association in the auditorium Tuesday, March 24, 8 p.m.

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Defence Talk Lasts 3 Hours

Premier Hart, members of his cabinet and Leader of the Opposition Harold Winch discussed for more than three hours today with B.C. defence chiefs the state of armed protection on Canada's Pacific coast.

The conference started at 10.30 when Maj.-Gen. R. O. Alexander, G.O.C.-in-Chief, Pacific Command; Commodore W. J. R. Beech, C.O., Pacific coast, R.C.N., and Air Commodore F. L. Stevenson, C.O., Western Air Command, R.C.A.F., armed with maps and dispatches, arrived at the Parliament Buildings and went immediately to the Executive Chamber.

Only cabinet minister absence was Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald, who is in the Interior on business.

Mr. Winch went to the buildings following a talk at Government House with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

Problems Aired

Street railway problems of Greater Victoria were discussed today at a brief meeting between A. T. Goward, vice-president, B.C. Electric Railway Company, E. N. Arnott, the company's transportation manager, and Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works and Railways.

Mr. Goward emerged from the minister's office to say nothing had been decided and discussions are still in a preliminary stage.

B.C. Electric officials have had several talks with the B.C. government in recent weeks, endeavoring to secure more street railway equipment for Victoria and Vancouver.

TOWN TOPICS

An inquest into the death of Mrs. D'Arcy Martin, who was found dead in the hallway of her home, 1512 Vining Street, Tuesday morning, will be conducted by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, at 10.30 Thursday morning at McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel.

Members of the Naval Veterans Branch, Canadian Legion, roared to Irish humor at their annual St. Patrick's Day smoker in the clubrooms Tuesday night. Highlighting a varied program were selections by Bert White and Buster Brown, H. R. Dawe was chairman.

City firemen quickly extinguished a fire in a truck gas tank in the Norton garage, 622 Pandora Avenue, at 9.23 Tuesday night. The fire was started by a welding torch. Chief Alex Munroe said. Tuesday afternoon firemen attended a blaze on the roof of a home at 1055 Yates. There was only slight damage.

More Air Raid Sirens Will Be Installed Here

Additional one, three and five-horsepower air raid sirens will be installed throughout Greater Victoria, probably before the end of this month, to supplement the 12 already set up, C. B. Diplock, chairman of Civil Protection A.R.P. Communication Committee, said by telephone from Vancouver today.

Locations of the supplementary sirens will be determined in the immediate future by officials of the committee who will study reports of the tests made on March 6 of the existing sirens. These results have now been tabulated and a map of Greater Victoria constructed showing the location of the sirens, vari-colored dots representing the degrees they were heard at points where official observers were stationed.

It was explained by Mr. Diplock that for the purpose of the test March 6 this area was divided into radii of 1/4ths of a mile each and that a siren was installed in the centre of each. This radius represented the theoretical range of the five-horsepower sirens and observers' reports show, he said, that the results were along the lines expected.

No sirens were installed in the View Royal or Cadboro Bay districts. View Royal, Mr. Diplock said will get one five-horsepower siren while the question of a similar siren in Cadboro Bay and of one or three horsepower installations in the area northeast of View Royal is now being studied.

The committee, in a report to the Civil Protection Branch of the B.C. Police, stated that the general opinion gained by a study of the sound coverage map and

the accompanying report indicated that "very satisfactory results had been obtained" by the tests of March 6.

POOR INDOORS

A study of the copy of the map that reached Victoria Tuesday shows that observers stationed out of doors in downtown Victoria and Oak Bay heard the sirens clearly. Those stationed in office buildings and apartments heard them indistinctly or failed to hear them at all.

In this connection it was stated by an official of the A.R.P. branch of the Provincial Police that it would be virtually impossible to obtain 100 per cent coverage indoors as well as out. Atmospheric conditions and density of traffic noises changed from hour to hour and greatly affected acoustics, he said.

DOING ALL POSSIBLE

The committee in Vancouver is working on the siren problem daily and everything possible is being done to obtain adequate coverage for both Vancouver and Victoria. Availability of supplies will have a considerable effect upon installation of this city's supplementary sirens, since the survey to determine their location will take only a few days.

Meanwhile the air raid alarm and all clear will be sounded by various industrial concerns by means of whistles. The alarm consists of five short blasts, each of five seconds' duration with an interval of two seconds between each blast. This will be repeated three times with a one-minute interval between each group. The all clear will be three blasts of 20 seconds duration each at three second intervals. This will be repeated three times, with a one-minute interval between each group.

Victoria Stoker Trusts Lord

Stoker Joe Lambert of Victoria, 23-year-old survivor of the torpedoing of a Canadian corvette, told an interviewer today his method when in danger was to "put my trust in the Lord, rather than in metal or instruments."

Lambert, an assistant in Spencer's grocery store before he joined the navy, is home on leave. He describes himself as a Christian whose "Bible means more to me than anything else. I have been in plenty of storms but enough to make one fearful we would never see port again."

"The sea was very rough," Lambert said of the torpedoing, "and for a while we did not know if we would have to take to the boats or not. But our commander and his officers and the men, too, kept cool heads."

"We had been struck in the bows, but were able to make repairs and proceed toward an English port under our own steam," Lambert said. Later the ship struck a mine, but it caused no serious damage.

Lambert says he never touches his rum ration. He prefers good thick cocoa, or in naval parlance "mahogany slosh."

Capt. Philpott Explains Tour

CALGARY—Capt. Elmore Philpott of Victoria today issued the following statement regarding the speaking tour which he and Hertel Laroque of Montreal are making across Canada. The first public meeting was held in Vancouver Monday night.

The statement: 1. The purpose of the tour is threefold, to impress on all Canada the vital necessity of total war effort in this fight for survival of freedom; second, to forestall the disastrous racial split which now threatens Canada as a result of a yes-and-no vote in the conscription plebiscite; third, to obtain political leadership necessary to attain these ends.

2. The organization is being handled by a small group consisting of Judith Robinson of Toronto, Hertel Laroque, Montreal, myself and a few associates in Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia.

3. No organized body is sponsoring the campaign and none is yet anticipated beyond spontaneous development of "We want McNaughton" groups.

4. A few Canadian citizens have subscribed a modest sum of money sufficient to pay costs of Vancouver to Halifax meetings. These citizens have no axes to grind, but valid personal reasons for remaining anonymous. Their support is designed only to avert rupture within Canada and build toward genuine unity.

5. The idea of McNaughton for

Guilty Sailor Agrees to Marry

William Cranston, convicted Monday on a charge of having the illegal carnal knowledge of a girl under 16, came into County Court this morning for sentence.

Half an hour later he left for the Parliament Buildings to be married.

Sentence was delayed until Thursday by Judge H. H. Shandley.

Defence counsel H. Harman had assembled seniors of the prisoner to give character evidence prior to sentence.

Before it was submitted, Joseph McKenna, prosecutor, said the crown was willing to consent to suspended sentence if the prisoner went through with his announced intention of marrying the girl. The convicted man had informed her mother he was prepared to take that course, Mr. McKenna said, adding he, personally, was not in favor of such marriages.

Judge Shandley took an opposite view, indicating he was prepared to show consideration "if there is a chance to bring this child into the world with a name."

He would not give suspended sentence otherwise, the judge said, adding he had been prepared to impose a heavy penalty.

"I don't care about anything except the child that is coming into the world," the judge said as he deferred sentence.

The prisoner left immediately under guard for the Parliament Buildings. A marriage license was obtained but the marriage was held off until this afternoon.

In cases in which men are members of the services, the usual three days required between issuance of the license and performance of the marriage can be waived if the intended husband secures consent of his commanding officer, it was explained at the Buildings. The prisoner in this case is a sailor.

March Enlistments Maintain Average
Up to Tuesday a total of 331 men in M.D. 11, which takes in B.C. and the Yukon, had enlisted in the army, it was reported today by Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, chief recruiting officer, who has just returned from a visit to Ottawa.

The number to date indicates that March will maintain the average of about 700 enlistments monthly but will fall short of January record of 1,041.

Prime Minister came from Mr. Laroque, who is convinced that McNaughton has all the qualities of leadership necessary to enlist sincere support from Quebec as well as the rest of Canada,

OBITUARY

ORR—Funeral service for Charles Richard Orr will be held Thursday at 2 in McCall Bros' Chapel, Rev. Hugh McLeod officiating. Interment at Colwood.

MCGREGOR—Rev. J. L. W. McLean conducted the funeral service for Henry McGregor Tuesday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral chapel. Pallbearers were: Harry Rudge, Thomas Muckle, J. Cruickshank, H. A. Rudge, T. W. Pascoe and R. Hayward Jr. Interment at Colwood.

MATTHEWS—The funeral of Alfred Joseph Matthews was held Tuesday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. O. L. Jull conducting the service. Pallbearers were: J. L. B. Graham, H. T. Shemilt, D. L. Huckle, A. V. Stevens, A. G. Matthews and E. H. Pym. Interment, Royal Oak.

HARRIS—Funeral services for Arthur Harris, were held in St. Mary's Church, Metcoshin, Tuesday afternoon. Rev. H. M. Bolton conducted the services. Interment was in the family plot. Pallbearers were W. G. Smith, M. V. Aikman, E. Robinson, G. Reed, W. Catterall and J. Munro. McCall Bros' were in charge of the arrangements.

JONES—Robert John Jones of 1424 Begbie Street, died today at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Jones was born in England 76 years ago and had lived here for 14 years. He leaves his widow, Dorothy, at the family residence. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Chapel where funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 3. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay.

MADDAFORD—At the Maple Rest Nursing Home, Harry Maddaford, 89, died today. A resident of this city for 30 years, he is survived by his wife, Harriet Amy, and one grandson, Harry Joseph Maddaford, of Victoria, and several grandchildren on the prairies. The remains are at the Sands Mortuary, where funeral arrangements will take place Friday at 3.30. Cremation at Royal Oak.

McLAUGHLAND—Miss Rachel McLaughland, 1188 Hampshire Road, died Tuesday at the Jubilee Hospital. Miss McLaughland was born in Greenock, Scotland, 46 years ago, and had been a resident of this city for 21 years. She leaves her aunt, Mrs. D. Breckenridge, 402 Wilson Street. The remains are resting at McCall Bros' Chapel, from where funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3. Interment at Royal Oak.

MARTIN—Funeral services for Cecilia Martin will be conducted in McCall Bros' Chapel, Friday morning at 11.30. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn will officiate. Cremation at Royal Oak. Mrs. Martin was born in Ireland 48 years ago and had lived in this city for 24 years. She is survived by her widower, in Victoria; four sons, Biggsstaff and Patrick, serving overseas; Sarsfield, in Vancouver, and Ronald, in New York.

ANDERSON—Funeral services were held in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon for Nellie Stevenson Anderson. Rev. H. A. McLeod conducted the services in the chapel and Archdeacon Robert Connell officiated at the graveside. Honorary pallbearers were: H. J. Penderay, R. E. Boynts, T. Scott, J. M. McArthur, T. J. Wachter and W. W. Anderson. Active pallbearers were: F. J. Boughton, W. H. Lawson, A. S. Balcom, A. Sedgman, J. A. Lorimer and E. L. Aubel.

DEAN—McIntyre Dean, 76, died at his residence, Keating, Tuesday. Mr. Dean was born in Victoria and had resided in Saanich all his life. He leaves one nephew, E. F. John of Saanich, and three nieces, Mrs. Percy John, Victoria; Mrs. David Boyd, Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. F. H. Emmans, Berkeley, Cal. The remains are at McCall Brothers' Chapel where funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 3.30. Rev. W. N. Turner will officiate. Interment in Shady Creek Cemetery.

CARMICHAEL—Edward Douglas Carmichael, 57, died in Vancouver last week. Born in Victoria, he had been employed as a clerk for the past 20 years with B.C. Government liquor stores. He served in the last war with the 16th Canadian Scottish. Mr. Carmichael was a member of the Native Sons of B.C. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Betty and Sheila, two sons, John and Colin, and one sister, Mrs. J. O. Roberts, Chicago. Funeral services were held Tuesday from Harlow Bros. Funeral Home, Vancouver.

The condition of 12-year-old George Bryant, injured in a bicycle accident Tuesday night, is good, authorities at St. Joseph's Hospital said this afternoon.

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Better Potatoes Need of Island

If more good potatoes were grown on Vancouver Island it would not be necessary to import potatoes from the United States, R. A. Lipsey, manager of A. P. Slade (Victoria) Limited, today told the Harper Commission inquiring at the Courthouse into the activities of the B.C. Vegetable Marketing Board.

Washington State potatoes were better than those grown in B.C., Mr. Lipsey said, and there was a demand for them. They bring higher prices than local potatoes.

"We're hungry for good potatoes," he said. "We can't get enough potatoes to take care of our business and it is becoming very difficult to get American potatoes."

Answering Frank Higgins, K.C., Mr. Lipsey said marketing control was an advantage to the producer. It eliminated competition among the growers and should tend to orderly marketing. The consumer benefitted also from control, he said.

PROPER MANAGEMENT

Earl Pollock, director of Pioneer Fruit and Vegetable Company, said marketing control was a good thing, provided it was managed correctly. It stabilized the market and prices, he said, kept the grade up to a uniform standard. It was a benefit to the producer, Mr. Pollock said, because if there was no control the wholesalers could get together and chisel down the farmer, who would sell at any price rather than take his produce home.

Mr. Pollock disclosed his partners in his firm were Henry and Harry Lou Poy.

Joseph Hope, manager of Victoria Unity, a co-operative, was complimented by H. W. Davey on the excellence of the brief he presented to the commission.

Other witnesses called today were Keith Monahan and J. F. Wood of the Victoria sub-agency; Geo. Howland, Ladysmith, member of the marketing board, and Archibald Price, wharfinger for Scott and Peden.

The investigation is continuing under Judge A. M. Harper.

Ward Five Liberal Association will hold a card party tonight at Liberal headquarters at 8.

THIRD BATTALION, CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT, R.F.

Recruiting office will be open at the Dominion-Laboratory, Saanich, on Friday, March 22. Qualifications: Men under 35 and over 25 years. Men exempt from active service between ages of 29 and 35 years. Applications can be had at the following points:
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Overnight Entries At Oaklawn Park

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Second race—Six furlongs: Henry Greenock 107, Valley Byrd 107, Storm-Hour 115, Merry Go 115, Nicky Suite 107, Flapline 107, Spectator 112, Madam High 110, Magic Power 107, Cuts Eye 105, Barbara B. 102, Sen Gon 107, Ducky Bate 107, Bar Copper 107, Shining Day 107, Mandy Cat 102, Lady Route 107, Glacialis 108.

Third race—Three furlongs: Little Handle 118, Rose Bane 118, Anna Thio 115, Ingoud 115, Scout Real 115, Contrivial 115, Mouna Lee 115, Valdisa Kate 115, Jolly Greenock 115, Peace Trade 115, Alca Ewe 115, Butley's Rose 115, Thorn Real 115, Gressie 113, Salina D. 115, Amy V. Vision 115, Good Daughter 115, Valdisa Bessie 115.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: C. C. Curtis 118, Overgold 118, Oakway 118, Shurley G. 112, Cloudy Weather 118, Side Track 118, Deep End 118, Cantwell 118, Dodge Me 118.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Us 109, Brown China 115, Khaua F. 114, Woe Kid 108, Jean T. 111, Which Wins 113, Three Bangs 110, Count Chas 111, Capt. Cal.

Sixth race—Six furlongs: Night Editor 116, Empire Gold 116, Quaker Dicks 116, Camp Verde 113, Stalking 113, Exemplify 118.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: The General 104, Electric Flag 112, Range Light 99, Juanita M. 108, Iva Mae 102, Jossy Par 102, Alphabet 108, Auld Land Syne 102, Bait 109, Mention 104, Darby Dagis 109, Miss Victory 99, Hattie Belle 112, Chieftan 104, Quizzical 108.

Eighth race—Mile and a quarter: Roper Beware 103, Jack Vennie 108, Mr. Smith 108, Memo Lion 116, Sammy Elegie 115, Penning 108, Destination 108, Grandevier 112, Henry-Hattera 111, Rip-Brush 112, Ray Gorr 111, New Bula 108, Pomp-Bit 106, Silver B. 111, Bonall 111.

The annual concert of the Oaklands School will be held Friday evening at 7.30 in the auditorium. The children will present an attractive program of songs, dances and playlets and a large audience is expected.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS

MADDAFORD—There passed away at the Maple Rest Nursing Home, Wednesday, March 18, 1942, Harry Maddaford, aged 89 years, of 619 Oliver Street, and a resident of this city for the last 30 years. He was born in Ontario, his surviving wife, Harriet Amy, and one grandson, Harry Joseph Maddaford of Victoria, and several grandchildren on the prairies.

The remains are resting at the chapel of Sands Mortuary Ltd., where funeral services will take place on Friday at 3.30 p.m. Cremation at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Com-
munity Chest will be held on Monday,
March 30, at 8.15 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A.,
780 Courtney Street.
Reports of the year's work will be
presented and election of a board of
directors for the ensuing year will be
held.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CONSENT TO TRANSFER OF BEER LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th
day of April next the undersigned intends
to apply to the Liquor Control Board for
consent to transfer of Beer License
No. 5850, issued in respect to premises
being part of a building known as Jordan
River Hotel, situated at Jordan River, B.C.,
upon the lands described as Part of
Lot 3, Parcel 25, 4994, Victoria Land
Registration District, in the Province
of British Columbia, from Jordan River
Hotel Ltd. to Katherine Adelaide Walker
of Jordan River, British Columbia, the
transferee.

Dated at Victoria this 9th day of
March, 1942.

KATHERINE ADELAIDE WALKER,
Applicant and Transferee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEFENCE OF CANADA REGULATIONS
Prohibition of Photography of
Specified Places in the Province
of British Columbia

ORDER

WHEREAS Regulation 18 of the Defence
of Canada Regulations (Consolidation)
1941, as amended by Order in Council
dated 27th October, 1941, P.C. 7987, and
Order in Council dated 17th January, 1942,
P.C. 87, provides inter alia that, subject
to any exemptions for which provision may
be made by order of a competent authority,
no person shall, except under the authority
of a written permit granted by or on be-
half of the competent authority, make or
publish any photograph, sketch, plan or
other representation of or of any part of
or object in any area in Canada as may be
specified by order of a competent authority
being an area, in relation to which the
restriction of photography appears to that
competent authority to be expedient in the
interests of the safety of the State, and
have a camera with him in any such area,
and further that such competent authority
may make such orders and any person ac-
ting on behalf of such competent authority
may give such special directions as the
said authority or person thinks necessary
relating to the publication or non-publica-
tion of photographs, sketches, plans or
other representations made under the au-
thority of a written permit as aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS I, the undersigned Min-
ister of National Defence, am a competent
authority for the purposes of the said
Regulation and it appears to me that the
areas and objects mentioned hereunder are
ones in relation to which the restriction
of photography is expedient in the inter-
ests of the safety of the State.

NOW THEREFORE I, the said Min-
ister of National Defence, in pursuance of
the said Regulation 18, as amended, do
hereby order that no person shall make
or publish any photograph, sketch, plan
or other representation in any of the areas
or places hereunder specified or of any
part thereof, or have a camera therein,
or of any of the objects hereunder speci-
fied, except under the authority of a writ-
ten permit granted by or on behalf of the
General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Pacific
Coast (R.C.N.) or the Air Officer
Commanding Western Air Command.

(a) Esquimalt Harbour, Upper and
Lower Victoria Harbour, the shore
line of either of these harbours, in-
cluding the bridges at Esquimalt, Point
of View and adjacent thereto, and ex-
tending from Esquimalt Point on the
southwest coast to, and including,
Sidney Island, James Island,
Coal Island and Piers Island.

(b) The shore line and area in the
immediate vicinity of Spoke Lake and
Coldstream Lake situated northwest of
the city of Victoria.

(c) Prince Rupert (British Columbia)
Harbour and approaches, including
Metlakatla Passage, the whole of
Disby Island and including the rail-
way bridge at General Budge, and
water front facilities relating to ship-
ping, shores and faces of cliffs ad-
joining the above area.

(d) York Island, British Columbia, and
the waters of Johnstone Strait sur-
rounding York Island, within a
radius of one mile from low tide,
including the water front facilities
relating to shipping, shores and faces
of banks or cliffs of York Island.

Any object of the descriptions following
situate within British Columbia and Yukon
Territory, that is to say:

(e) any fortification, battery, search-
light, listening post, or other work
of defence.

(f) any aerodrome or seaplane station;
any assembly of any of His Majesty's
forces;

(g) any barracks, encampment, or build-
ing occupied or in use, or under prepa-
ration for occupation by any of His
Majesty's forces;

(h) any arsenal, magazine or store for
munitions of war, arms, equipment or
supplies for any of His Majesty's
forces, whether completed or in
course of construction;

(i) any Naval, Military or Air Force
wireless, telegraph, telephone or sig-
nal station or any cable station;

(j) any vessel of war either complete or
under construction;

(k) any aircraft or the wreckage of any
aircraft;

(l) any building, structure, vessel or
other object damaged by enemy ac-
tion or as a restriction of steps taken
to repel enemy action;

(m) any roads or railways exclusively
connected with works of defence;

(n) any electricity, gas or water works,
or any gasometer or reservoir, or any
oil store situated at or serving
Victoria, Vancouver, Prince Rupert,
Esquimalt and York Island.

2. AND I DO FURTHER ORDER that
any photographs, sketches, plans or other
representations made under the authority
of a written permit as provided in para-
graph 1 above, shall not be published un-
less and until they have been submitted to
and approved by one of the said officers,
who, acting on my behalf, may give such
directions as he thinks necessary for se-
curing that no photographs, sketches,
plans or other representations shall not
be published unless and until they
have been so submitted to and ap-
proved by him.

3. In this Order any reference to His
Majesty includes His Majesty in the right
of Canada or of any Province.

4. DATED at the Department of Na-
tional Defence at the City of Ottawa this
4th day of March in the year of our
Lord one thousand nine hundred and
forty-two.

(Sgd.) J. L. WALSTON
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R.C.A.F. Film Opens Saturday

Warner Bros. claims an as-
tonishing number of "firsts" for
the Technicolor production, "Cap-
tains of the Clouds," which opens
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"Captains" is the first Techni-
color picture for both James Cagney
and Brenda Marshall; the
first full-length film ever made
in the Dominion of Canada; the
first picture to show the cele-
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American-built planes in war;
the first big flying picture since
the United States entered the war.

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ATLAS — Fred Astaire and
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"The Little Foxes."

DOMINION — Joel Mc-
Creia in "Sullivan Travels."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA — "The
Shanghai Gesture," with
Gene Tierney.

RIO — "Test Pilot," starring
Clark Gable.

YORK — Boris Karloff in
"Doomed to Die."

Electra Survivors Rescued By U.S. Sub

MELBOURNE (AP) — A man
from the sunken British des-
troyer Electra, which went down
in the battle of Java Sea, de-
scribed tonight on his arrival at
an Australian port how a United
States submarine rescued 54 sur-
vivors of the vessel from rafts
and floats.

"The battle had drifted from
us when the Electra sank, and
we were on floats and rafts on the
full moon," said one survivor
from a float on which 41 men
drifted.

"About 3.14 a.m., Feb. 28, we
sighted an American submarine
on the surface. It stopped and
picked us up. And let me pay
tribute to the courage and sea-
manship of the Lieut. Com-
mander of this submarine and
his crew who swam with lines
to bring our float alongside. Five
of the 41 on the float were badly
injured."

"The submarine cruised around
and found a broken raft with 11
men aboard. To its normal crew
of 34 it added altogether 54, and
then carried on the search for
more survivors until dawn made
it imperative to dive."

"The submarine went on with
its job of day offensive patrol.
Conditions became severe for all
as none of our rating had ever
been in a submarine. Finally, on
March 4, we were transferred to
a minesweeper and reached Java
at 11.20 a.m."

The man did not tell how he
reached Australia, or what be-
came of his companions.

Far from giving up all hope, an
overwhelming majority of French-
men are convinced that France,
after this war, will be completely
liberated and mistress of her own
fate.—Andre Maurois.

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Transit Problems Serious

Stagger Hours, Cut Out Non-essential Travel

OTTAWA (CP)—"We are fac-
ing a very serious shortage of
public transportation facilities,"
Transit Controller W. J. Lynch
said today in prohibiting all sight-
seeing bus trips and charter trips
which are not "clearly identified
with the war effort."

"In many cities the saturation
point has already been reached,"
he said.

"The solution of our transit
problems must be curtailment of
nonessential travel and staggering
of hours. We simply must
make full use of all the transpor-
tation facilities at our disposal."

"Already many of the bus com-
panies throughout Canada have
realized this, and have volun-
tarily decided to co-operate so
that duplication of transit facili-
ties may be reduced to a mini-
mum."

TAKE SEVERE STEPS
"What will happen after gaso-
line rationing goes into effect at
the beginning of the month is
anybody's guess," Mr. Lynch
said. "Certainly the serious
situation of today will be very
much worse, and severe steps will
have to be taken."

Because of the shortage of steel,
and because peacetime factories
have been turned over to war
production, it was almost im-
possible, he said, to purchase new
street cars, new railway rolling
stock and new large-size buses.
There were also "grave short-
ages" of rubber and gasoline.

The new regulation, regarding
sightseeing bus trips, first of-
ficial order issued by Mr. Lynch,
has been approved by R. C. Berk-
inshaw, chairman of the Wartime
Industries Control Board.

One clause of the order con-
firms instructions already sent
to bus companies in regard to
charter trips. This clause reads:
"No person shall operate a bus
for any charter trip of an unessen-
tial nature except for purposes
which is clearly identified with
the war effort, including war
charities."

R.C.A.F. Film

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Warner Bros. claims an as-
tonishing number of "firsts" for
the Technicolor production, "Cap-
tains of the Clouds," which opens
Saturday at the Capitol Theatre.

"Captains" is the first Techni-
color picture for both James Cagney
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first picture to show the cele-
brated Royal Canadian Air Force
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(As Advertised)

ATLAS — Fred Astaire and
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Never Be Rich."

CADET — "The Feminine
Touch," starring Rosalind
Russell.

CAPITOL — Bette Davis in
"The Little Foxes."

DOMINION — Joel Mc-
Creia in "Sullivan Travels."

OAK BAY AND PLAZA — "The
Shanghai Gesture," with
Gene Tierney.

RIO — "Test Pilot," starring
Clark Gable.

YORK — Boris Karloff in
"Doomed to Die."

Electra Survivors Rescued By U.S. Sub

MELBOURNE (AP) — A man
from the sunken British des-
troyer Electra, which went down
in the battle of Java Sea, de-
scribed tonight on his arrival at
an Australian port how a United
States submarine rescued 54 sur-
vivors of the vessel from rafts
and floats.

"The battle had drifted from
us when the Electra sank, and
we were on floats and rafts on the
full moon," said one survivor
from a float on which 41 men
drifted.

"About 3.14 a.m., Feb. 28, we
sighted an American submarine
on the surface. It stopped and
picked us up. And let me pay
tribute to the courage and sea-
manship of the Lieut. Com-
mander of this submarine and
his crew who swam with lines
to bring our float alongside. Five
of the 41 on the float were badly
injured."

"The submarine cruised around
and found a broken raft with 11
men aboard. To its normal crew
of 34 it added altogether 54, and
then carried on the search for
more survivors until dawn made
it imperative to dive."

"The submarine went on with
its job of day offensive patrol.
Conditions became severe for all
as none of our rating had ever
been in a submarine. Finally, on
March 4, we were transferred to
a minesweeper and reached Java
at 11.20 a.m."

The man did not tell how he
reached Australia, or what be-
came of his companions.

Far from giving up all hope, an
overwhelming majority of French-
men are convinced that France,
after this war, will be completely
liberated and mistress of her own
fate.—Andre Maurois.

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People in the News

DE VALERA SPEAKS

PREMIER EMON DE VALERA told a St. Patrick's Day radio audience the "unnatural dismemberment" of Ireland stood in the way of a unified defence of the island.

The Premier asserted the "dismemberment" also stands in the way of full friendship with the people of the neighboring island (the United Kingdom) which it is in their interest as it is in ours to secure and foster.

RESIGNATION

MAJ. SIR HUBERT YOUNG, 57, one-time fighting companion of Lawrence of Arabia, has resigned as governor and commander-in-chief of Trinidad and Tobago because of ill-health. Sir Hubert had held the West Indies post since 1938.

ROYAL VISIT

The Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, observing the anniversary of its foundation with a sports day and a ceremonial parade, Tuesday received the visit of its colonel-in-chief, LADY PATRICIA RAMSAY.

It was the third consecutive year that "Princess Pat" visited and inspected her regiment on St. Patrick's Day, which is her birthday.

PIONEER

MRS. EMILY ELDEN, who escaped from the fire which razed Vancouver in 1886 by taking to a raft in Burrard Inlet, is dead there. She won praise for helping rescue a third person when the raft on which she and her husband were floating sank.

INTERVIEW

REV. PIERRE BISSONNETTE, a member of the Dominion order and vicar-general of the diocese of Sordani, has been

interned in Japan, according to word received in Ottawa.

TORE HIS HAIR

Workers of the Toledo (Ohio) income tax office swear it's true. Enclosed with one return sent in by mail was a tuft of hair. "Along with my cheque, please find a bit of hair I tore out while figuring my income tax," the taxpayer wrote.

Bishop of Calgary Will Speak Here

Bishop Sexton has convened a meeting of the Anglican clergy and laity in Victoria and district, the general public being also invited, to be held in the Memorial Hall, Vancouver Street, Friday at 8, when the principal speaker will be Rt. Rev. Louis Ralph Sherman, D.D., Bishop of Calgary, whose subject will be "The Fight for the Future."

A "quiet day" for the clergy of the diocese will be held in the Chapel of the Peace of God at Bishopsquare Friday, conducted by Dr. Sherman, after which he will address the executive committee of the diocese.

ENTERTAINING FORCES

One of the largest audiences of the season greeted with acclamation Victoria's new concert party, "The Versatiles," in their well-produced English Pierrot entertainment, which ran for two hours without a break at the weekly show for the troops at the K. of C. hut. With fine scenic effects against a splendid vocal background interspersed with plenty of comedy, there was never a dull moment. The following artists took part: Douglas Parke, vocalist and director; Alf Adams, comedian; Eva Milne, danseuse; Muriel Jarvis, accordionist; Grace Adams, soprano; Dorothy Flinn, vocalist and dancer; Jim Mathison, Scotch comedian; Harold Ludlow, basso. George Todd was musical director, with Bert Lashman, cornet, and Jack Holyoak, violin.

There are men today who won't grow potatoes because they

Labor Shortage May Curtail Potato Crops

Saanich farmers, giving testimony Tuesday afternoon before the Harper commission, inquiring into operations of the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board said it is getting so difficult to obtain labor that many crops will not be planted this year.

Sydney Pickles of "Sunstead Farm," Saanichton said that in view of the labor shortage he has not considered it advisable to go in for heavy crop production this season.

Mr. Pickles said he had been farming only three years and "I am appalled at the economic conditions prevailing in the farming industry."

Farmers in various organizations, he said, are mostly in favor of the Marketing Act. They have lots of criticism of it, but admit such criticisms are not a sound reason for abolishing the act.

During his testimony Mr. Pickles said about 20 tons of potatoes are sold in Victoria each day.

\$22 A TON

A. E. Hull of Saanich also spoke in favor of the Marketing Act. He thought the directorate should be composed of nine members, instead of three. He said he puts 10 or 15 acres in potatoes each year and averages 12 tons to the acre. Since the act came into force he has always received good treatment and there is no justifiable ground for complaint, he said. He now receives as high as \$22 a ton of potatoes; prior to the act he often had to sell as low as \$12 a ton.

Members of the Lower Vancouver Island Potato Growers' Association, of which he is president, would consider it a pitiful crime if the act were discontinued.

"We know mistakes have been made, but when we weigh one thing against the other, control under a government act is the only bright spot in the farming industry today," Mr. Hull said. "Control is good not only for the producer but for the consumer."

Control, he said, enables the producer to pay a fair wage. He stressed the difficulty of obtaining men to work on farms nowadays.

"There are men today who won't grow potatoes because they

Raid Ration Unit—\$6.25



A. H. Pease, who is acting on a Saanich committee looking into the possibility of building food caches and air raid shelters in that municipality, recommended the following ration unit as a standard at a meeting of the Saanich A.R.P. Monday night at the municipal hall.

Each unit will cost \$6 and contain the following food articles: Three tins of powdered milk, one jar of bovril, one tin of cocoa, two packages of seedless raisins, two bars of sweet chocolate, two packages of bread, one tin of jam, 100 tea bags, one package of cube sugar, two tins of tomatoes, three tins of corned beef, three tins of can milk, six packages of noodle soup powder and six tins of pea soup powder.

After Mr. Pease had offered this list, a motion, suggesting that such rations be purchased by individuals and organizations for storage throughout Greater Victoria for use in case of an emergency, was carried.

Another motion that the Saanich A.A.P. committee recommend to the municipal council that a meeting be held between representatives of the city and the three municipalities to further

are afraid of the labor shortage," Mr. Hull said.

By marketing control, Mr. Hull said, the consumer gets a better product, a more uniform product.

WORK AS SLAVES

Councillor Larry Hagan of Saanich compared what he called the trouble of marketing years ago with marketing conditions of the present time. Chinese went on the land and caused much of the trouble, he said, because they were willing to work as slaves, lived on rice and a pair of overalls was their best suit.

"We don't want to go back to those conditions," he said, stating he favored marketing control. Advocating a larger board of farmers to advise he said, "there is safety in numbers—a larger board would stop any clique work."

Replying to Judge A. M. Harper, Councillor Hagan said perhaps it would be better if only British subjects had a say in election of the board of directors. He thought their pay should not be too high and agreed they should work in the public interest, rather than for the money. "Remember, we are farmers—we are not men who go after big salaries," he said.

Change Fire Number To End False Alarms

Because persons wanting a taxi and the V.M.D.—which have the same telephone numbers on different exchanges—were continually turning in fire alarms at Oak Bay, the municipality has had the fire alarm telephone number changed from Empire 2141 to Empire 3321.

Garden 3321 now becomes the fire chief's number and is to be used for all other calls but actual fires. Beacon 3321 is now the number of firemen's quarters.

"The fire alarm gong has been rung improperly no less than 99 times in the past 10 weeks," Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy said.

One woman wanting a taxi early one morning is reported to have turned in six fire alarms within a few moments of one another by dialing the wrong exchange with the right number.

"The alarm call is Empire, to rhyme with fire," Mr. Blandy said. "When the fire alarm number is called the men on duty have to drop everything they are doing, man the fire truck and put on the necessary clothing. If the call is due to someone dialling the wrong number much unnecessary inconvenience is caused."

Mr. Blandy said persons wanting A.R.P. information should not call the fire alarm number. He said several excited persons turned in fire alarms to find out whether there was an air raid during the recent false air raid alarm in Oak Bay.

It is proposed to send out, along with the water bills at the end of the month, cards with the new numbers.

A servant pours scented water over the "eating hand" before a meal in Morocco.

Sun's Heat Derived By 6-Step Reaction

WASHINGTON, Pa.—The sun is a giant atom-smasher, feeding on atomic energy by transmuting hydrogen into helium, with carbon playing the part of go-between and not consumed. This is the picture painted at Washington and Jefferson College here tonight by Dr. H. A. Bethe, professor of physics at Cornell University.

Dr. Bethe spoke under the auspices of the Society of the Sigma Xi, national fraternity for the promotion of scientific research.

The precise mechanism by which the sun maintains its tremendous output of energy, by which we all live, has now been definitely worked out by scientists and tested by atom-smashing in the laboratory. It is a six-step reaction, Dr. Bethe said, between the nuclei or central cores of elementary atoms.

In the tremendous heat that prevails inside the sun, 36,000,000 degrees Fahrenheit at the centre, chemical reactions do not occur. But when nucleus meets nucleus something similar takes place. They may knock each other to pieces and the fragments recombine to form new elements. Or a nucleus may swallow another whole, again producing a new element. At each such transmutation a burst of energy contributes to the sun's radiation.

Already the sun has existed in this way 1,500,000,000 years, scientists estimate. And it would continue to exist another 30,000,000 years, Dr. Bethe said, if it kept on at its present rate. But the sun gets hotter as it grows older, eats up its hydrogen faster, and will probably have consumed the last morsels before 10,000,000,000 years.

Five million years are required to run through the six-step reaction that maintains the sun's heat.

To begin with, a carbon nucleus picks up a hydrogen nucleus and is transformed into nitrogen. The latter disintegrates to another form of carbon. This picks up an additional hydrogen nucleus, becoming a different form of nitrogen. The latter picks up a hydrogen nucleus, becoming oxygen. This oxygen disintegrates to still another form of nitrogen,

which is finally struck by a hard-hitting hydrogen nucleus and completely smashed. From the fragments, two new elements are formed, helium and the original carbon with which the series started.

Thus, after some 5,000,000 years we are back where we started. Carbon has not been consumed, but has merely acted as a go-between or catalyst to keep things going. All the intermediate products have disappeared. During the process four hydrogen nuclei have been consumed and only helium remains. Thus, hydrogen is the fuel of the solar fires and helium is the ash.

A new chapter of the Society of the Sigma Xi will be installed March 25, at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, at which time Dr. Bethe will again speak on "Energy Production in Stars." Other new chapters will be installed at the Utah State Agricultural College and at Louisiana State University.

Jap Propaganda Just as Predicted

Editor's Note: President Roosevelt remarked Tuesday that Axis short-wave propagandists would try to make capital of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's transfer to Australia by picturing it as abandonment of the Philippines. Following is the first Japanese reaction to the transfer to be broadcast.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcasts, AP)—Domei circulated this dispatch today:

"Observers commenting upon MacArthur's abandoning his own forces and fleeing to Australia declared his flight is fatally similar to flights of (Australian Maj. Gen.) Gordon Bennett and (British Gen. Sir) Archibald Wavell from Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies, which immediately after fell into Japanese hands.

"They said 'this treacherous abandoning of a sinking ship seems to characterize Allied commanders who flee from post to post, leaving their soldiers to suffer the consequences.'

"Pointing out the importance of a commander's presence to inspire fighting spirit, these quarters expressed the opinion that 'with such cowardice shown repeatedly by Allied generals it is no wonder that Allied forces are lacking in the will to fight.'"

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OTTAWA (CP)—Customs Commissioner H. D. Scully announced today that Revenue Minister Gibson had ordered cancellation of the 15 per cent duty on apples effective March 26.

It was the first time in three years that the duty value on apples had been lowered.

The order, made necessary by the shortage of apples for home consumption because of increased export demand, will mean a reduction in duty of 50 cents a bushel.



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AS I SEE IT...

BY The Honourable Colin Gibson

MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE

Canada today is engaged in a life and death struggle with enemies as barbarous and brutal as ever threatened civilized people. The future not only of our Country and of our Empire, but of civilization as we know it, is at stake.

Canadians are being called upon for an ever increasing supply of men, money and materials to aid in this world struggle against the forces of despotism and aggression.

Men have come forward in large numbers to serve in our Armed Forces, and already over 400,000 have voluntarily enlisted in our Navy, Army and Air Force for active service anywhere. In addition, the women of Canada have responded to the call and thousands have enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps and the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force.

The production in this country of arms, equipment, aeroplanes, tanks and ships has been a magnificent industrial achievement, and not only are we now supplying munitions to our allies but vast quantities of foodstuffs are also being shipped to Britain.

These Armed Forces cannot be maintained, nor war supplies produced, without huge financial expenditures; and the people of Canada have nobly responded to the urgent demand for funds.

Since the outbreak of war, every effort has been made to pay our national expenditures from current revenue, as far as this is possible, and to secure the balance by means of voluntary loans in Canada.

New taxes have been imposed, while other taxes have been increased, with the result that the Department of National Revenue, through its three Divisions of Customs, Excise and Income Tax, has increased its collections from a pre-war level of under \$450,000,000.00 to the estimated revenue for the present year, to the end of March, 1942, of approximately \$1,300,000,000.00.

Income Tax rates have been considerably increased, while exemptions have been lowered; the National Defence Tax has added a million tax-payers to our rolls, and the Excess Profits Tax secures for war purposes additional profits arising out of war expenditures. The Dominion, for the first time, has adopted a Succession Duty Act, which imposes a capital tax on all estates of over \$5,000.00.

Each of our War Loans has met with a generous and patriotic response, which clearly indicates that the Canadian people recognize the gravity of the present situation, and are willing and anxious to assist the National War Effort.

In time of war, we cannot have both tanks and trinkets. Our factories and our materials are required for war production, rather than for the manufacture of unnecessary luxuries. Workers, both men and women, are in demand for work of national importance, in the factories, on the farms and in civilian occupations necessary for the maintenance of our civil population.

Let nobody imagine for one moment that the enemy is not interested in our country, or that their agents and fifth columnists have passed us by. Each one of us must be on constant guard assisting in their work—by passing on false rumors, by criticizing our allies or by endangering the unity of our Country and our Empire.

The present situation requires the combined energy of all our people, working together with good-will to produce in this country the maximum effort of which we are capable.

The future of our country is not in our hands, it depends upon the outcome of this world struggle. We, in common with our Allies, must prepare ourselves for the utmost effort of which we are capable, for sacrifice, for suffering and for strain. We must steel our hearts to bear these things until victory is secured.

In a few weeks time, this country is holding a plebiscite, when our people will be FREE to answer "YES" or "NO" to a question, or not to vote at all.

AS I SEE IT,—HITLER would vote "NO", QUISLING would NOT VOTE, CANADIANS will vote "YES".

Colin Gibson
MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE

This article is the sixth of a series, by Canadian legislators, on matters of vital World and National interest. This series will be published in newspapers across Canada; the next to appear on April 1st, followed by others on alternate weeks thereafter.

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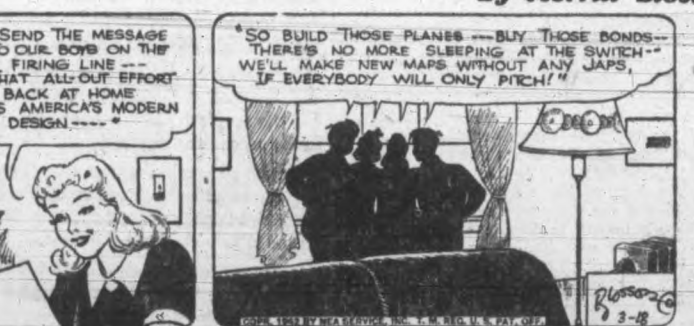
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Uncle Ray

Dolls and Tops Were Popular Indian Toys

Boys and girls in old-time Indian tribes had toys and games of many kinds. It was common for girls to play with dolls. This custom existed in tribes all over North and South America.

Tops were popular with Indian boys. The tops were carved from wood, and were spun on rocks or on animal hides laid on the floor of the wigwam or tent. Many a test was made to see which top could be kept spinning longest. Indian girls did not spin tops so often, but they watched the contents of the boys with keen interest.

Children of Rocky Mountain tribes were fond of walking on stilts, made by themselves or by their elders.



A queer-looking Indian doll

Clay blocks, to use for building, were given to small children in some tribes of the plains. Older boys and girls of the same region used sleds for play during winter months. Hopi and Zuni children made sport with pea-shooters, whizzing sticks and toy drums.

Grown folks as well as children had ways of amusing themselves. Indian women played with dice made from wood, shells, stones, fruit seeds, or pieces of carved bone. They kept score by making marks at the edge of a rug, mat or hide. The warriors also played with dice, but their dice games were somewhat different from those of the women.

Ball-playing was the great game of the warriors. Teams from different tribes would line up at either side of a field. Sometimes there were 10 players on a side, sometimes 100 or more. Each player carried a racket, on the order of a tennis racket, but without such firm cords. The ball was formed of wood, or of deerskin stuffed with moss or hair. The object was to knock the ball across the rival goal. The contests were fast and furious, and there was shouting during the play.

This ball game was popular among tribes in lands now making up both Canada and the United States. The French gave it the name of "lacrosse." It became popular among white settlers in many parts of Canada, and in changed form is widely played today.

Various toys of old-time Indians have been found in ancient villages of the Pueblo Indians. Some of these villages were deserted when first entered by white explorers.

Pueblo Indians of the present, as of the past, often have houses with two or three stories. The upper story of the second story is set back so the family living there uses the roof of the story below as a "front yard."

We must not, however, suppose that all homes of these Indians are of one or two stories. I visited a Pueblo village which had scores of one-story houses.

(For Indian or History section of your scrapbook.)

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The game was followed with a dance." 2. What is the correct pronunciation of "precedent" (noun)? 3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Covetousness, counterfeit, courageous. 4. What does the word "emanate" mean? 5. What is a word beginning with od that means "deserving of or provoking hatred"?

Answers: 1. Say, "was followed by a dance." 2. Pronounce pre-se-dent, first e as in press, accent first syllable. 3. Covetousness, counterfeit, courageous. 4. To issue forth from a source. "Fragrance emanates from flowers." 5. Odious.

HOROSCOPE

MARCH 19

Benefic aspects are noted for today. Young persons may be especially fortunate. Business is favored. Women may occupy themselves with routine matters.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of an interesting year. Children born on this day may be extravagant and temperamental.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I have recently been given the air by my old sweetheart who has suddenly decided that we are no longer capable of amusing each other. I still love her very much and she tells me I am the nicest boy she has ever known, yet she doesn't want to marry me. We are both in our early twenties. I know there is no other girl for me. Can you tell me what is wrong?

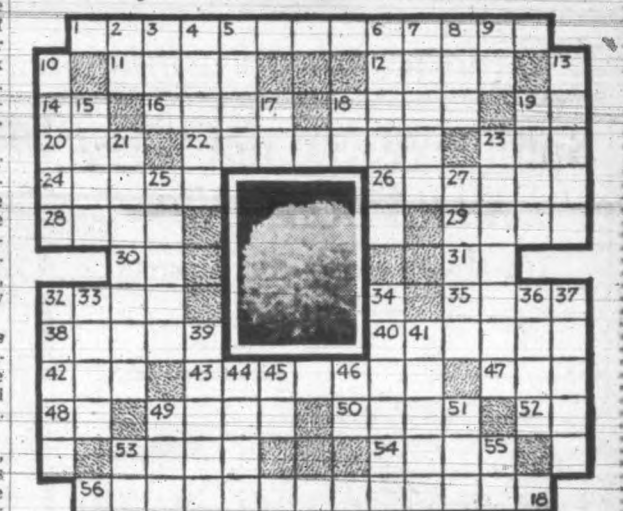
HEARTBROKEN.

Answer—Evidently, the girl has gotten fed up with you. Probably you have been going to see her every night in the week and following her like a pet dog at her heels and she has had an overdose of your society. And the remedy is absence. No matter how hard it is for you to do, keep away from her. Give her a chance to miss you. Let her find herself without an escort when she wants to go places. Force her to do her own fetching and carrying instead of being able to call upon you to do it. And the chances are a 100 to 1 that she will be calling you back within a month.

You can expedite the process if you will begin showing attention to some other girl. The same situation arises often in married life. Many and many a husband and wife decide they have fallen out of love with each other and that they made a mistake in marriage merely because they have talked out and have gotten bored with each other, but when they part they find out that they can't live without each other.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



1 Pictured flower.	40 Tumbler pigeon.	54 Flower.	13 Remains.
11 Aquatic mammal.	42 United States Senate (abbr.).	56 Foolishly.	15 Distant.
12 Greek god of war.	43 Moral.	VERTICAL	17 Tellurium (symbol).
14 Music note.	47 Observe.	2 High School (abbr.).	18 Three-toed sloth.
16 Fired upon.	48 Near.	3 Things in jaw.	19 Wise.
18 Dillseed.	49 Weight allowance.	4 Lout.	21 Edges.
19 Street (abbr.).	50 Attar.	5 Retard.	24 Up-to-date persons.
20 Away.	52 District of Columbia (abbr.).	6 Carriage.	25 Gives up.
22 Social theory of Robert Owen.	53 City in Alaska.	7 Lonely (comb. form).	27 Not as high.
23 Sound made by sheep.		8 You and I.	32 Even.
24 Numness (comb. form).		9 You and I.	33 Small particles of dirt.
26 Study of birds' eggs.		10 Solitary.	34 Stationary.
28 Great Lake.			36 Require.
29 Lyric poems.			37 Build.
30 North Dakota (abbr.).			39 Pairs of horses.
31 Pronoun.			41 Extreme.
32 Cutting side of blade.			44 Woody plant.
35 Sea eagle.			45 Pronoun.
38 Search.			46 Cobalt (symbol).

\$17,579,311,253 for United States Army

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt asked Congress today to appropriate \$17,579,311,253 more for the war department, with \$8,515,861,251 of the total going to the army air corps.

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